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**LB 45**

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Revised on 2/11/15 based on amendments adopted through 2/10/15.

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE**

<b>ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES</b> (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	<b>FY 2015-16</b>		<b>FY 2016-17</b>	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
HIGHWAY TRUST FUNDS		See Below		See Below
TOTAL FUNDS				

**Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.**

LB 45 repeals provisions dealing with the registration and licensing of nonresident film vehicles. The bill provides that any nonresident owner of a film vehicle may operate the vehicle for up to one year without registering the vehicle. It also repeals authorization for film vehicle license plates.

Current law provides that nonresident film vehicles may be registered in the state for six months and registrations may be renewed for a three month period. The initial registration fee is \$50 or \$150, depending upon the weight of the vehicle. The three-month renewal fee is \$25. Registration fees are deposited in the Highway Trust Fund. The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) also issues distinctive license plates for film vehicles upon the payment of license plate fees.

DMV indicates that no film vehicles from out of state have been registered in Nebraska since CY2012. In that year, forty-one vehicles were registered which totaled \$4,450 in fees for the Highway Trust Fund. No film vehicles were registered from CY2002-CY2011. In CY2001, DMV indicates that sixteen nonresident film vehicles were registered in the state.

Expenditures: The changes will have no additional fiscal impact in terms of expenditures for the DMV.

Revenues: The repeal of special provisions for nonresident film vehicles will have a minimal fiscal impact in terms of decreased registration fees collected on an annual basis since the registering of these vehicles has been sporadic depending upon films produced in the state.

If vehicles of nonresidents are used in films or productions for more than a year, then the nonresidents will have to register their vehicles and pay the same amount as residents, which will be higher than the current registration fees for nonresident film vehicles. Any fiscal impact in terms of an increase in revenue is projected to be minimal for the Highway Trust Fund on an annual basis.

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSES</b>			
LB: 45	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Dept. of Economic Development	
REVIEWED BY: Gary Bush		DATE: 1/21/15	PHONE: 471-4161
COMMENTS: Concur.			

<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY &amp; POLT. SUB. RESPONSES</b>			
LB: 45	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Dept. of Roads	
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**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup>

Department of Economic Development

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**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	<u>FY 2015-16</u>		<u>FY 2016-17</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	Minimal		Minimal	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	Minimal		Minimal	

**Explanation of Estimate:**

Under current statute, film vehicles are required to register under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, pay a required fee, and obtain a license plate. This registration is valid for six months, but can be renewed for 3 additional months. Film Vehicles are defined as any motor vehicle or trailer used exclusively by a nonresident production company temporarily on location in Nebraska producing a feature film, television commercial, documentary, or industrial or educational videotape production. The Department of Economic Development has the authority to approve a film vehicle's application for registration.

LB 45 eliminates provisions in statute that provide for registration of film vehicles and issuance of license plates for film vehicles. This will result in such vehicles being treated as other nonresident vehicles, as applicable under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act.

According to DMV records, between 2001 and 2013, 57 film vehicle plates have been issued, or approximately 4 per year. However, these plates were issued in only 2 of the 13 years. It is unclear what revenue impact eliminating the provision would have. Out-of-State vehicles could remain unlicensed in Nebraska for short stays; otherwise they would receive regular licenses. Cost savings to the Department of Economic Development for approving applications would be minimal.

**BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE**

**Personal Services:**

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
	<u>15-16</u>	<u>16-17</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				

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**FISCAL NOTE**

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: <sup>(2)</sup>

Nebraska Dept of Roads

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2015-16</u>		<u>FY 2016-17</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

**Explanation of Estimate:**

LB 45 eliminates the issuance of licenses for film vehicles under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act. History from the Dept of Motor Vehicles shows there were 41 film vehicles registered in 2012 totaling \$4,450 in fees and 16 registered in 2001. There have been no other registrations in any other years.

Department of Roads receives 53 1/3% of motor vehicle registration fees.

Fiscal impact to the Department is very minimal.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2015-16 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2016-17 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>15-16</u>	<u>16-17</u>		
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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**ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

	FY 2015-2016		FY 2016-2017	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

**Expenditures**

LB 45 as amended by AM 65 allows an out of state film vehicle to operate in the state for up to one year before vehicle registration is required. There would be minimal fiscal impact to expenditures to implement LB45.

**Revenues**

The last year any film vehicles were registered in Nebraska was 2012 when 41 vehicles were registered totaling \$4,450 in fees. No film vehicles were registered from 2002-2011. 16 film vehicles were registered in 2001. All fees are deposited to the Highway Trust Fund. Based upon past history there would be minimal fiscal impact to the Highway Trust Fund. Due to the infrequency of registrations the amount of impact is not possible to determine.

POSITION TITLE	MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE		FY 2015-2016 EXPENDITURES	FY 2016-2017 EXPENDITURES
	NUMBER OF POSITIONS			
	15-16	16-17		
Benefits .....			_____	_____
Operating .....			_____	_____
Travel .....			_____	_____
Capital Outlay .....			_____	_____
Aid .....			_____	_____
Capital Improvements .....			_____	_____
Total .....			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>