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LB 728

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# FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

\*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 728 changes provisions related to the disposition of funds received by the Attorney General from out-of-court settlements or court orders, or judgments. Section 1 requires that all such funds shall be distributed in accordance with Article VII, section 5 of the Constitution of Nebraska, unless otherwise specifically provided in statute or court order or judgment.

In addition, LB 728 requires that all money in the State Settlement Cash Fund shall be subject to legislative review and shall be appropriated and expended only for any allowable legal purposes as determined by the Legislature. Funds may be transferred from the State Settlement Cash Fund to the General Fund and the State DNA Sample and Data Base Fund.

There is no cost to administer the provisions of LB 728. It is possible that certain funds will have lower receipts, due to the provisions in section 1, but these will be offset by higher receipts to other funds in accordance with Article VII, section 5 of the Constitution of Nebraska.

No fiscal impact.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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COMMENTS			
ATTORNEY GENERAL – LB 728 amends SS 59-1608.04 to provide that uses of the State Settlement Cash Fund are subject to legislative review and appropriation. It strikes current language that states the fund may be expended for any allowable legal purpose as determine by the Attorney General. It also restricts the distribution of money into this fund. These changes could impact both the fund balance available for use by the Attorney General and the scope of expenditures from this fund.			

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

FY 2012-2013

FY 2013-2014

	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	0		0	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	0		0	

Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.

Explanation of Estimate:

No Fiscal Impact

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2012-2013	2013-2014
	12-13	13-14	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits.....				
Operating.....				
Travel.....				
Capital outlay.....				
Aid.....				
Capital improvements.....				
TOTAL.....				