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LB 543

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

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

LB 543 is the Agricultural Equipment Right-to-Repair Act.

Section 2 provides definitions for the Act.

Section 3 requires an original equipment manufacturer of electronics-enabled agricultural equipment and parts to make available documentation, parts, and tools inclusive or any updates to information or embedded software for purposes of diagnosis, maintenance, or repair to any independent repair provider, or to the owner of electronics-enabled agricultural equipment manufactured by or on behalf of the original equipment manufacturer.

Section 4 makes violation of the Agricultural Right-to-Repair Act unlawful under the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

The Attorney General states that the provisions of LB 542 will likely increase the number of investigations and cases undertaken by the Consumer Protection Bureau. The number of such investigations and cases cannot be determined at this time. If the workload is sufficient, the Attorney General will have the opportunity to address such costs through the normal budget and deficit processes.

No fiscal impact at this time.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 543	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Attorney General	
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COMMENTS: No basis to disagree with the Attorney General's fiscal note.			

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Attorney General

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2021-22</u>		<u>FY 2022-23</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:

LB543 will likely increase the number of investigations and cases undertaken by the Consumer Protection Bureau of the Nebraska Department of Justice. The number of investigations or litigated cases is not ascertainable at this time but will likely be sustainable with current resources. No quantifiable fiscal impact.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>
	<u>21-22</u>	<u>22-23</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____