# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

## **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 1607-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: SB 428

Subject: Agriculture Dept.

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: February 13, 2007

Bill Summary: Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from participating in the National

Animal Identification System (NAIS) without specific statutory

authorization to do so.

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	
General Revenue	(\$450,594)	(\$464,110)	(\$478,034)	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	(\$450,594)	(\$464,110)	(\$478,034)	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	
Federal Funds	(\$450,000)	(\$450,000)	(\$450,000)	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	(\$450,000)	(\$450,000)	(\$450,000)	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	
General Revenue	3.7	3.7	3.7	
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	3.7	3.7	3.7	

- □ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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## FISCAL ANALYSIS

# **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the Missouri House of Representatives and Missouri Senate assume no fiscal impact to their agencies.

Officials from **Department of Agriculture (AGR)** assume this proposal would prevent the AGR from participating in a voluntary national animal identification program and could slow the response time to disease threat and cut off markets to Missouri producers. Many of the disease control activities funded by this program would need to continue and be paid for out of state general revenue funding in order to ensure animal disease control.

The analysis assumes that the federal funding received to implement the National Animal Identification System would be replaced by state general revenue funding. Otherwise, the state's animal disease control and eradication efforts and the state's ability to compete in national and international livestock would be seriously impaired.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
GENERAL REVENUE			
Cost - Department of Agriculture Salaries Fringe Benefits	(\$115,689) (\$52,361)	(\$119,159) (\$53,931)	(\$122,734) (\$55,549)
Equipment & Expense	<u>(\$282,544)</u>	<u>(\$291,020)</u>	(\$299,751)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE	<u>(\$450,594)</u>	<u>(\$464,110)</u>	<u>(\$478,034)</u>
Estimated Net FTE Change for General Revenue	3.7	3.7	3.7
FISCAL IMPACT - Federal Government	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDING			

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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2008 (10 Mo.)	FY 2009	FY 2010

# FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Yes. The department currently receives approximately \$450,000 federal funding for the National Animal Identification System Initiative.

## FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation prohibits the Department of Agriculture from participating in the National Animal Identification System (NAIS) without specific authorization to do so and may result in a cost to general revenue.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Agriculture Missouri House of Representatives Missouri Senate

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