COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 1221-01 <u>Type</u>: Original

Bill No.: SB 209 **Date**: January 30, 2015

Subject: Agriculture and Animals; Liability

Bill Summary: This proposal extends the equine activity liability waiver to livestock

activities.

State Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

§ 537.325 - Liability for Livestock Activities:

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture** and **Office of the Attorney General** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

This proposal would provide small business livestock farmers, livestock facilities, and livestock auction markets an expanded limited liability for livestock activities, which may lower their insurance rates and provide them protection in a lawsuit. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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