

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4766-04  
Bill No.: SCS for HB 1414 with SA 1, SA 2 and SA 3  
Subject: Animals; Agriculture, Department of; Natural Resources, Department of;  
 Sunshine Law  
Type: Original  
Date: April 26, 2016

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Bill Summary: This proposal prohibits certain agricultural data from being subject to public disclosure laws.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
 This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Department of Natural Resources (DNR)** assume the proposal only applies to environmental data collected pursuant to Chapter 267 (State Veterinarian-Diseased Animals) and the Federal Animal Disease Traceability Program. Therefore, DNR would not anticipate a direct fiscal impact from this proposal.

DNR also noted this proposal states any entity or person alleging a violation of the proposal provisions may bring a civil action against a state agency in a court of competent jurisdiction. The court may order any appropriate relief including damages in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, payment of reasonable attorney's fees, costs, expenses, and any injunctive relief the court deems necessary and proper.

Officials at the **Office of Attorney General (AGO)** assume any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources. AGO may seek additional appropriations if the proposal results in a significant increase in workload.

Officials at the **Department of Agriculture**, the **Department of Conservation**, the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Office of Administration - Budget and Planning**, and the **Office of State Courts Administrator** each assume this proposal will not have a fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

**Oversight** notes the amendments added to the proposal would not have a fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2017 (10 Mo.)	FY 2018	FY 2019
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

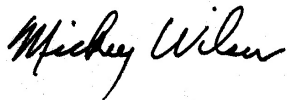
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

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  
Department of Conservation  
Department of Health and Senior Services  
Office of Attorney General  
Office of Administration - Budget and Planning  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of State Courts Administrator



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