COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0936H.04P

Bill No.: Perfected HCS for HB 467

Subject: Agriculture; Department of Agriculture; Weights and Measures; Fees; Consumer

Protection

Type: Original

Date: March 21, 2023

Bill Summary: This proposal changes duties of the Department of Agriculture.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on General					
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on Other 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 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on All Federal					
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on FTE	0	0	0		

$oxedsymbol{oxed}$ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any
of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

☐ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA)** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization. MDA notes the provisions in this proposal will allow MDA to collect the same amount of revenue as it currently does.

Oversight notes that the above mentioned agency has stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on the organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

Oversight notes this proposal removes existing fee structures and gives MDA the authority to determine fees to offset program costs. Oversight notes the MDA assumed the changes in the proposal would allow the department to collect the same amount of revenue as they are currently. Therefore, Oversight will assume no fiscal impact from this bill.

House Committee Substitute

Oversight notes the House Committee Substitute sets the following annual fee limits:

Dealer's licence for eggs	\$100
Retailer's license for eggs	\$175
Processor's license for eggs	\$250
Testing of meters for liquefied petroleum gas	\$400

Calibrations testing \$500 per calibration

Oversight notes the new fee limits become effective January, 2025 and allow the MDA additional flexibility in setting the annual fees. Oversight assumes there will be no direct additional fiscal impact to the MDA as a result of the House Committee Substitute.

FISCAL IMPACT – State Government	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
	(10 Mo.)		
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
	(10 Mo.)		
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small agriculture businesses could be impacted 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

Missouri Department of Agriculture

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