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# LB 1050

Revision: 01

Revised based on amendments adopted

# FISCAL NOTE

## LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

\*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

As amended, the original sections of LB 1050 were stricken and replaced with committee amendments to LB 927. As currently written, LB 1050 would allow a livestock brand and a state-issued brand certificate to be an accepted form of official identification for cattle moved in and out of the state unless the Director of the Department of Agriculture determines that brand identification alone is not sufficient identification, or that cattle originate from a location that is not accredited as a disease-free state or zone. It is estimated that the Department of Agriculture could carry out the provisions of LB 1050 within its existing budgetary resources. The agency notes the possibility of increased costs in the event of a disease outbreak, but it is not possible to estimate the fiscal impact of such circumstances.

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LB<sup>(1)</sup> 927 FISCAL NOTE

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2012-2013		FY 2013-2014	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Return by date specified or 72 hours prior to public hearing, whichever is earlier.  
Explanation of Estimate:

LB 927 with AM 2191 does not define individual identification making it unclear if current business practice will need to be changed. In subsection (2) in Section 2 the department may require individual identification (however that is defined) under certain circumstances. Subsection (3) provides additional permissive authority to the department, but it is unclear how this subsection relates to subsection (2). Also questions exist related to international movement of livestock and the authority our department has working with USDA to protect livestock from foreign animal diseases and the forth coming USDA regulation.

The bill as amended has an undetermined fiscal impact. If brands are used as the only means to trace disease infections, the ability to individually trace infected animals may be diminished under certain circumstances. This could result in increased enforcement costs in the event of a disease outbreak.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		2012-2013	2013-2014
	12-13	13-14	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
POSITION TITLE	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____