

HF2281 - 0 - Agricultural Livestock & Licensing Provisions Mod.

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
State Total						
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium		
		FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total		-	-	-	-	-

Lead LBO Analyst's Comment

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

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Dollars in Thousands		FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
Total		-	-	-	-	-
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	Biennial Total			-		-

Bill Description

This proposal makes technical changes to Minn. Stat. 17A that address licensing of livestock packers, marketing agencies, dealers, and agents. These technical changes modernize this Statute and its licensing and enforcement provisions to align with current available enforcement tools and other remedies when bond claims are made. This includes ensuring definitions and terms are used consistently throughout the Statute. These changes do not change which entities require licenses or any fees associated with such licenses and therefore has no fiscal impact. It does ensure the Statutes are consistent with each other, and accurately describes the current enforcement remedies and processes needed to ensure bond claims can be processed.

Assumptions

These changes do not change which entities require licenses or any fees associated with such licenses and therefore has no fiscal impact. The bill is aligning the language in Minn. Stat. 17A.06 to be more accurate and consistent throughout, and to reflect current regulatory structures for responding to claims and will not result in additional costs for the agency.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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LBO Analyst's Comment

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Bill Description

This bill makes technical changes to Minnesota Statutes, § 17A which governs livestock market agency and dealer licensing. Section 11 makes changes to the process of holding contested case hearings under chapter 14 on claims against bonds outlined in §17A.06, subd. 2 by requiring the Department of Agriculture to make a determination on the validity of a claim and notify the claimant and/or licensee accordingly and providing them a 15-day response window for filing an appeal.

Assumptions

The Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) in consultation with Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB) assesses agencies the cost of services rendered to them. All agencies shall include in their budgets provisions for such assessments.

OAH assumes that the updated process that is outlined in Section 11 of this bill does not impact the number or complexity of contested case hearings filed with OAH under 17A.06. Further, the Department of Agriculture has not assumed any new costs at OAH for contested cases or rulemaking and therefore this bill has no fiscal impact for OAH.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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