

Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number **03-2209/1** **Introduction Number** **SB-108**

Subject
The evidence of fish health that must be provided by operators of fish farms

Fiscal Effect

State:
 No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate
 Increase Existing Appropriations Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriations
 Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 Yes No
 Decrease Costs

Local:
 No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate
1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory
2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
 Towns Village Cities
 Counties Others
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**
 GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law requires a person who operates a fish farm to annually register the fish farm with the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP). The law also requires the operator of a fish farm to annually obtain a fish health certificate for any fish eggs present or any fish reared on the fish farm, except that an operator who does not sell, distribute or release live fish or fish eggs may rely on the health certificates of the person from whom the operator obtained fish or fish eggs.

This bill eliminates the requirement to obtain an annual fish health certificate. It continues to authorize DATCP to require an annual fish farm registration and it allows DATCP to promulgate rules regarding fish health certificates.

There is no fiscal effect as a result of this change.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

As noted above.