



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	05-2290/3	Introduction Number	SB-309	Estimate Type	Original
<b>Subject</b>					
Exempt certain persons selling poultry from state regulation					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Initially, the bill would have no fiscal impact on the agency. However, it is impossible to determine what the long term fiscal impact might be.

DATCP does not regulate the producers affected by this bill. They are poultry producers who raise and slaughter poultry on the farm and sell directly to consumers. They are not licensed or inspected by DATCP. DATCP does not keep statistics on the sizes of poultry flocks.

The bill would allow a poultry producer to sell directly to consumers, up to 10 times the number of uninspected poultry currently allowed by law. The substantial increase in uninspected poultry sold to consumers may eventually lead to additional efforts by the agency. Efforts could include:

- Increased investigation of consumer complaints
- Expanded monitoring of farmer's markets
- Additional regulatory activities related to poultry sales

The impact on local government is indeterminate. There is no known impact. But local public health departments could be affected if consumers become ill from eating contaminated poultry.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications