

### Fiscal Estimate - 2007 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>07-2829/3</b>		<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0567</b>	
<b>Description</b> The sale of dogs, regulation of certain dog breeders, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty			
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>			
<b>State:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
<b>Local:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts			
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>		<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS			
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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill creates new civil and criminal penalties for persons who violate statutes or administrative rules regulating commercial dog breeders. Violation of the provisions involves forfeitures (civil penalties) for first offenses. Second or subsequent offenses may result in violators being charged with misdemeanors that involve fines and/or imprisonment (criminal penalties).

In addition, the bill creates the right to a civil cause of action for persons who are attempting to enforce various remedies described in the bill.

It is impossible to predict how many civil or criminal actions will be filed in the circuit courts as a result of this bill. Additional proceedings require additional judge, court reporter, court staff and juror time. These costs are borne by both the state and the county. These crimes could also result in additional jail costs for the counties. An accurate estimate of the additional costs is impossible with the data available.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**