



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**  
**DATCP 2/22/2012**

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| LRB Number   | <b>11-4026/1</b> | Introduction Number | <b>SB-496</b> | Estimate Type | <b>Original</b> |
| <b>Description</b><br>Brucellosis testing of milk, cream, and cattle and restrictions on moving or sale of American bison and other animal species |                  |                     |               |               |                 |

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill would modify existing requirements that the Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection conduct testing for brucellosis in cattle at regular intervals. New federal requirements from USDA has eliminated the requirement to test milk for brucellosis in states that have been free of brucellosis for more than 5 years.

Additionally, current law prohibits moving or selling an American bison or animal of another species unless it is accompanied by a report of a negative brucellosis test. This bill would eliminate this provision.

The net fiscal effect of this bill is zero. Brucellosis testing is federally funded, so there will be no change in state appropriations or revenues.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**