

### Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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  Supplemental

LRB Number <b>15-1737/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-0644</b>
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**Description**  
 Regulation of establishments where animals are slaughtered or meat is processed, and granting rule-making authority

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

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

**Local:**

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

**Fund Sources Affected** **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

- GPR  
  FED  
  PRO  
  PRS  
  SEG  
  SEGS

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DATCP 1/12/2016

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires DATCP to set, by rule, the annual license fees for establishments based on the type of inspection required, which are not to exceed \$200, and to establish a reduced annual license fee for establishments that only slaughter livestock or poultry or process meat or poultry products as a custom service.

If this bill were enacted into law, license fees for many current meat establishments will decrease. However, license fees constitute only a very small part of the department's meat inspection budget. In addition, some retail food establishments and restaurants could become exempt from the requirement to hold, and pay for, a meat establishment license. Some establishments currently paying for inspection of bison slaughter will no longer have to do so.

After the law's effective date, the Bureau of Meat Safety would help educate business operators and local regulators serving as the department's agents about enforcing the new law. Although this bill would result in some revenue loss to the State, the amount is unknown.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications