

### Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>19-4138/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0574</b>
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**Description**  
 creating a task force on native pollinator health

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

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

<b>Fund Sources Affected</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	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DNR 10/31/2019

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill creates a task force on native pollinator health to do the following:

- a. study public education and outreach programs regarding pollinator health that have been successful in other states;
- b. evaluate the effectiveness of pesticide applicator licensing and other legal requirements and incentives in improving pollinator health;
- c. identify possible funding streams for efforts to promote or protect pollinator health;
- d. investigate the methods other states have used to gather data on populations of bees or other pollinating insects;
- e. study the impact of pesticides on declining pollinator populations; and
- f. examine any other issues that the task force determines are relevant to pollinator health.

The bill also requires the secretary of natural resources to appoint the following individuals to serve as voting members of the task force:

- a. a representative of an advocacy group dedicated to environmental protection;
- b. a representative of an advocacy group dedicated to the protection of pollinators and invertebrates;
- c. a representative of the public who is a beekeeper; and
- d. a DNR representative.

Lastly, the bill requires the task force to report its findings and any recommendations to the legislature no later than December 31, 2020.

### Fiscal Effect

The Department would incur indeterminate, one-time costs to recruit and appoint members of the task force, attend task force meetings, and contribute to the preparation of the final legislative report.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications