Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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LRB Number 19-5371/1	Introduction Number	SB-737				
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would require the department to create and administer a voluntary program under which a person who has obtained a livestock premises registration under Wis. Stat. s. 95.51 may obtain RFID tags for individual bovine animals, goats, sheep, swine, or farm-raised deer. Persons may currently obtain RFID tags from retailers.

As a part of the program, the bill would require the department to create and maintain on its Internet site a list of retailers that supply RFID tags and their contact information. Work to post this information on the Internet site would require a small amount of staff time that could be absorbed within the agency's existing budget and staff.

This bill would allow the department to contract with an agent to collect and maintain individual animal identification records, which may include submitting the information to an existing state or federal database. This could increase costs depending upon how much information would need to be submitted and how often. The costs may also vary based on whether private persons would be able to enter information directly into the database.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Maintaining on the agency Internet site a list of retailers that supply RFID tags and their contact information could be absorbed within the existing budget and staff. Contracting with an agent to collect and maintain individual animal identification records, which may include submitting the information to an existing state or federal database, may increase costs.