

**Department of Planning and Budget
2002 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB417

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Rerras

3. Committee: Passed both Houses

4. Title: Animal pounds and shelters

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill expands the power to enforce laws relating to animal pounds and shelters by permitting the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to request that the Attorney General bring an action for an injunction for violations. Currently, the Commissioner may request that the Attorney General bring an action for civil penalties for violations.

6. No fiscal impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: None.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and Office of the Attorney General.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: If the case load increases as a result of this legislation, there could be additional costs to the judicial system.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade