

Department of Planning and Budget
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1045

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

2. Patron Hanger

3. Committee Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources

4. Title Pounds and animal shelters; penalties

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill clarifies whom may be assessed a civil penalty by the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services, or its designee, for noncompliance with the Comprehensive Animal Laws or regulations adopted by the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services. A locality may be assessed a civil penalty for noncompliance at (i) a pound, or (ii) an animal shelter that it has contracted with for the purpose of impounding or harboring seized, stray, homeless, abandoned, or unwanted animals. An animal shelter that has not contracted with a locality may be assessed a civil penalty for violating the Comprehensive Animal Laws.

6. No fiscal impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: There may be some costs to the judicial system but these costs are unknown at this time.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, local governments.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade