

Department of Planning and Budget
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2871

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: Saxman

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: Solicitation of contributions; filing online registrations

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill authorizes charitable organizations, professional fund-raising counsel and professional solicitors to file their registration statements online on a website approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The bill also authorizes the Commissioner to enter into a memorandum of understanding or other similar agreement with the appropriate authority of any other state for the purpose of providing charitable organizations, professional fund-raising counsel or professional solicitors with the option of filing their annual registration statements online on a website approved by all states that are parties to the memorandum of understanding.

6. Fiscal impact: The bill does not have a fiscal impact for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: Costs associated with development of a web based registration or entering a cooperative agreement with other states are already budgeted for in the department's appropriation.

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

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry