

## Department of Planning and Budget 2005 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2871

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

**2. Patron:** Saxman

**3. Committee:** Passed both Houses

**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 or federal agency 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 or federal agencies 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 or federal agencies 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