Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

| 1. | Bill Number: | SB897 | | | | | |
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| | House of Origin | _ | Introduced | | Substitute | | Engrossed |
| | Second House | | In Committee | | Substitute | X | Enrolled |
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- **2. Patron:** McDougle
- 3. Committee: Passed both Houses
- 4. Title: Veterinary care of companion animals by releasing agencies
- **5. Summary:** The bill allows the Board of Pharmacy to register an animal shelter or pound to purchase, possess, and administer certain Schedule II-VI controlled substances approved by the State Veterinarian for the purpose of euthanizing injured, sick, homeless, and unwanted domestic pets and animals; and to purchase, possess and administer certain Schedule VI controlled substances for the purpose of preventing, controlling and treating certain communicable diseases that failure to control would result in transmission to the animal population in the shelter or pound. In addition, the bill includes an emergency enactment clause.
- 6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: The bill does not have a fiscal impact.
- 7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 8. Fiscal Implications: None.
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Board of Pharmacy, Department of Health Professions, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, localities.
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- 11. Other Comments: The bill is identical to House Bill 2097.

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cc: Secretary of Agriculture and Consumer Services Secretary of Health and Human Services