

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB157

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Orrock

3. Committee: Engrossed by the House

4. Title: Animals; Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to develop guidance documents for care.

5. Summary: This bill requires that the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ensure that every guidance document developed by the department shall be approved by the Commissioner prior to its adoption. The bill also requires that upon adoption by the department, the document shall be submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry and posted on the department's website. The bill specifies that the guidance document has no force of law.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is anticipated as a result of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: Yes. On line 62, after "Forestry" insert "and shall be posted on the Department's website". On line 63, strike the sentence beginning with "Upon."

11. Other Comments: None.