

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB854

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

2. Patron: Marsden

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Renewal of nursery stock licenses; late fee.

5. Summary: This bill imposes a \$50 late fee for a nurseryman and \$15 late fee for a dealer for failure to renew a nursery stock license within 30 days of the December 31 expiration date. The bill exempts from prosecution for a Class 1 misdemeanor under Title 3.2 (Agriculture, Animal Care, and Food) any nurseryman or dealer who pays the late fee imposed by the bill. The bill provides that any nurseryman or dealer who fails to renew his license within 30 days of the December 31 expiration date shall be considered unlicensed.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill will not result in an expenditure impact for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The general fund revenue impact of the bill is indeterminate. Currently, all fees collected from nurserymen and nursery stock dealers are deposited to the general fund. Revenue collected from this proposed late fee will also be deposited to the general fund. The department cannot determine how many nurserymen or dealers will be subject to the late fee.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.