

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1626

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

**2. Patron:** Orrock

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Animal fighting; probable cause where cocks tethered.

**5. Summary:** Provides that when an animal control officer is determining whether certain cocks are used in animal fighting, the fact that one or more of the cocks are tethered shall be probable cause that such cocks have been, are, or are intended to be used in animal fighting.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, as local animal control officers will be responsible for enforcing the provisions.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.