

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB89

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Stanley

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Pet shops; sale of unneutered or unspayed dogs and cats prohibited, penalty.

5. Summary: Prohibits a pet shop from selling a dog or cat unless it has first been spayed or neutered. A violation is a Class 3 misdemeanor.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services anticipates a small workload increase, which can be absorbed within existing resources. The punishment for conviction a Class 3 misdemeanor is a fine of not more than \$500, and any revenue generated as a result is indeterminate.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.