

Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1345

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

2. Patron: Lambert

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources

4. Title: Reporting of suspected dogfighting

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill requires public employees, employees of or volunteers at pounds and shelters, and veterinarians to report injuries to a dog, when the injury is consistent with fighting of dogs, to animal control or law-enforcement officers. If such persons fail to make such a report they are subject to a Class 3 misdemeanor.

6. Fiscal impact estimates are: Indeterminate. See item 8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: Anyone convicted of a Class 3 misdemeanor is subject to a maximum of \$500 fine. The fine revenue cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, localities.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry