

## Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB930

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

**2. Patron:** Ticer

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Humane investigators

**5. Summary/Purpose:** The bill restores the humane investigator program to its pre-2003 status. In 2003, the law was amended to limit (i) the number of humane investigators to those currently serving and (ii) the number of programs to those currently in operation. The 2003 bill allowed those appointed prior to July 1, 2003, to be reappointed for three-year terms. This bill removes the limitations placed on the program by the 2003 law.

**6. No fiscal impact.**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** The bill requires that localities reimburse appointed humane investigators for expenses, including the cost of training.

**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