

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB897

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: McDougale

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: **Veterinary care of companion animals by releasing agencies**

5. Summary: The bill allows the immediate administration of vaccinations and other veterinary care to any animal confined by a releasing agency. Currently a releasing agency may provide for the immediate euthanasia of a critically injured, critically ill, or unweaned animal for humane purposes, but may not provide routine veterinary care until the expiration of minimum five-day waiting period.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: The bill does not have a fiscal impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: None.

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 Consumer Services