

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1145

House of Origin    ☐    Introduced        ☐    Substitute        ☐    Engrossed

Second House       ☐    In Committee    ☐    Substitute        ☒    Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Scott

**3. Committee:** Passed both houses.

**4. Title:**        **Veterinarians; reporting suspected animal cruelty.**

**5. Summary:** The enrolled version of this bill provides that a veterinarian who makes a report of suspected animal cruelty shall be immune from any civil or criminal liability or administrative penalty or sanction, unless such veterinarian acted in bad faith or with malicious purpose.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See item 8.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This bill would have no material impact to Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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