

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB123

<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:** Stanley

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

**4. Title:** Newborn calves; certification of calf receiving colostrum.

**5. Summary:** This bill requires any seller of a newborn cow calf to certify that the calf received at least four quarts of colostrum during its first six hours. The bill authorizes the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services to impose a civil penalty of up to \$50 per violation to be deposited in the Feed, Lime, Fertilizer, and Animal Remedies Fund.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate. See #8, below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** As introduced, the bill does not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS). The bill provides for the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services to assess a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$50 per violation of the requirement to certify the calf's colostrum consumption. The projected civil penalty revenue cannot be determined. The bill directs the revenue to be deposited to the Feed, Lime, Fertilizer, and Animal Remedies Fund and expands the use of this fund to carry out the provisions in the newly created section on the sale of newborn calves. The revenue impact is indeterminate.

The bill does not specify if it is intended that the department will analyze the certification forms, report on the certification requirement or provide enforcement activities. If this is the case, then the bill will have an indeterminate expenditure impact on VDACS.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.