

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4962-01
Bill No.: HB 1436
Subject: Agriculture and Animals; Disabilities; Emergencies
Type: Original
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Bill Summary: This proposal adds an individual with mental disabilities to the list of people who must be afforded the same rights as those without disabilities in public places and the right to be accompanied by a service dog.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Department of Mental Health (DMH)** state this proposal would provide every person with a visual, aural, or other disability the same rights afforded to a person with no such disability to the full and free use of the streets, highways, sidewalks, walkways, public buildings, public facilities, and other public places as well as other accommodations.

DMH assumes the proposal addresses issues related to trainers of service dogs, search and rescue dogs, etc. – giving them the right to be accompanied by dogs that are being trained. It further defines certain categories of service dogs.

DMH assumes there is no fiscal impact from this proposed legislation.

Officials at the **Department of Social Services (DSS)** assume this proposal extends to people with mental disabilities the same rights that people with physical disabilities have with respect to service dogs.

DSS states the proposal extends to any adult "who has been trained to handle the service dog" the same rights as the disabled person.

DSS states the department already has a policy in place to accommodate employees and applicants for their disability or medical condition under (Administrative Policy 2-123) known as the Work Adjustment/Accommodation Request.

DSS states that it abides by all state and federal laws relating to employment practices and work accommodations (Administrative Policy 2-102 Equal Employment opportunity).

DSS assumes there is no fiscal impact from this proposed legislation.

Officials at the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Office of Administration, and Department of Agriculture** each assume there is no fiscal impact from this proposed legislation.

Oversight assumes there is no fiscal impact from this proposed legislation on state or local government funds.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Agriculture
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
Department of Mental Health
Department of Social Services
Office of Administration



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