

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2226-01
Bill No.: HB 941
Subject: Public Buildings; Application of pesticides, insecticides or herbicides
Type: Original
Date: April 1, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Health** (DOH) assume this legislation would not be expected to significantly impact the operations of the DOH. If the proposal were to substantially impact the DOH programs, the Department would request funding through the appropriations process.

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture - Division of Plant Industries** assume there would be no major fiscal impact from this legislation. Officials noted that additional investigations would be worked into normal duties of present investigators.

Officials from the **Department of Conservation** (MDC) assume this proposed legislation would not appear to have fiscal impact on MDC funds.

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Division of Facilities Management** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agency.

Officials from the **Department of Natural Resources** assume the proposed legislation does not impact the department's authority. Therefore, the department will not be impacted.

Officials from the **Department of Transportation** (MoDOT) noted that assuming the word "around" is interpreted to mean adjacent property, annual costs would be very high. The frequency of mowing events and/or hand labor would need to be increased to provide the same level of vegetation control as is currently provided through the use of both mowing and herbicide. The trips to post and remove the postings is labor intensive and time consuming.

Assuming that the word "around" means the immediate grounds of the structure, there would be little to no fiscal impact except to sites MoDOT maintains, such as rest areas and weigh stations.

Due to the vague wording of this proposal, it is impossible to give a concise fiscal impact to MoDOT.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

DESCRIPTION

This bill requires a notice to be posted 48 hours before application of any pesticide, insecticide or herbicide in or around a public building. Whenever possible, pesticide, insecticide or herbicide application in public buildings should not be conducted during normal business hours.

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 Conservation
Department of Health
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Transportation
Office of Administration - Division of Facilities Management



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