

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0385-01
Bill No.: HB 211
Subject: Agriculture and Animals; Property; Real and Personal
Type: Original
Date: February 4, 2005

FISCAL SUMMARY

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
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| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
| | | | |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</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 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
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| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
| Local Government | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials with the **Attorney General's Office, Department of Agriculture, Department of Public Safety - Water Patrol, Capitol Police and Highway Patrol, Department of Conservation, Department of Natural Resources, and Office of State Courts Administrator** assume no fiscal impact to their agencies.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2006 (10 Mo.) | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2006 (10 Mo.) | FY 2007 | FY 2008 |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | <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.

DESCRIPTION

This bill prohibits the breeding of "large carnivores" which are defined as certain cats of the Felidae family or any species of bear. Except as provided in the bill, the possession, ownership, or transfer of ownership of a large carnivore is also prohibited.

Requirements for the permitting, confinement, sanitation, feeding, transporting, identification, veterinary care, seizure, and euthanasia of large carnivores are specified. The requirements are in addition to any applicable state or federal law and do not preclude any local political subdivision from adopting more restrictive laws. Certain entities, law enforcement officials, animal control officers, and veterinarians are exempt from the bill.

The penalty for violations varies according to the severity of the offense.

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 Public Safety -

Water Patrol

Capitol Police

Highway Patrol

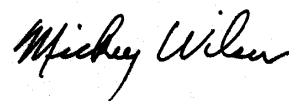
Department of Conservation

Department of Natural Resources

Office of State Courts Administrator

Public Defender

Attorney General's Office



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