
Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill revises and expands existing agricultural cooperative law to make it a more flexible and useful tool in business organization. As such, it should have no discernible impact on the state's revenues. The bill increases the penalties for certain violations from a minimum of \$50 and maximum of \$500 to a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$2500. The bill also increases the fines for unfair marketing practice offenses from a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$2500 to a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$5000 for each offense. The increase in the minimum and maximum amounts for certain offenses could result in a minimal revenue gain for county general funds.

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