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Senate Bill No. 2547

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In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal. If additional space is needed, attach a supplementary sheet. (Please type)

The cost of this legislation would be \$358,000.00. At the time our budget was submitted, we made provisions and requests of \$358,000.00 to take care of the increased workload if agricultural coverage became mandatory. However, an agreement was made with the budget analyst to cut the \$358,000.00 out of our budget request to see whether or not the Supreme Court, who was studying the unconstitutionality of the exemption of agriculture, would make a final decision. However, due to the decision handed down by the Supreme Court remanding it back to the District Court for further answers to the questions which they did not have access to, it was recommended that the present legislative body again take a look at the possibility of passing legislation which would take the exemption of agriculture out of the present law.

The workload change under this bill would necessitate about 15 personnel, additional office space, equipment, supplies, computer programs, etc. We anticipate there would be possibly 16,000 agriculture owners covered that hire employees some time during the year.

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