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FISCAL NOTE

Bill/Resolution No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment to: HB 1571

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 3-12-91

Please estimate the fiscal impact of the above measure for:

State general or special funds  Counties  Cities

In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of this measure:

Narrative:

The appropriation on HB1571 will provide additional funds to the agriculture department's budget to restore the number of apiary inspectors (temporary employees) to six.

We believe that although this bill repeals the two mile radius law, it will increase out workload overall. This is because the repeal of the radius law will increase the number of beekeepers and bees to inspect, as is implicitly acknowledged by the beekeepers' request for a 60 day waiting period. In addition, we will now have to do a once a year inspection and inspect a higher percentage of the migratory bees to conform with national certification standards. Finally, the 60 day waiting period for new or late applicants will require new enforcement activities.

We support a general fund appropriation. The beekeepers strongly oppose any fee increase because they have suffered through years of drought and already pay 75% of the apiary budget through existing fees.

State Fiscal Effect:

<u>1991-92</u>		<u>1992-93</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Funds</u>
\$24,000	N/A	\$0	N/A	\$24,000	N/A

County and City Fiscal Effect:

<u>1991-92</u>		<u>1992-93</u>		<u>Biennium Total</u>	
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>

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