

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1185 Amendment to: _____

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 1-4-99

1. Please estimate the fiscal impact (in dollar amounts) of the above measure for state general or special funds, counties, cities, and school districts.

Narrative:

This bill changes current rabies statute to provide the Health Officer or the Health Officer's designee discretion to seize, quarantine, impound or test a wild animal if there is probable cause to believe that the animal has bitten, scratched or otherwise exposed a person to the rabies virus. Under current law, any animal, other than a domestic cat or dog, must be seized, humanely killed and examined for rabies. This bill provides flexibility in assessing each wild animal exposure case on an individual basis.

Fiscal impact is less than \$5,000.

2. **State** fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

	1997-99 Biennium		1999-2001 Biennium		2001-03 Biennium	
	General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds
Revenues:	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Expenditures:	< \$5,000	-0-	< \$5,000	-0-	< \$5,000	-0-

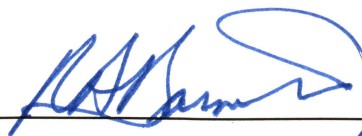
3. What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation for your agency or department:

- a. For rest of 1997-99 biennium: < \$5,000
- b. For the 1999-2001 biennium: < \$5,000
- c. For the 2001-03 biennium: < \$5,000

4. **County, City, and School District** fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

1997-99 Biennium			1999-2001 Biennium			2001-03 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
	-0-			-0-			-0-	

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

Signed 

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