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To: Natural Resources Subcommittee

From: Krista Dauenhauer, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: May 29, 2019

Subject: SB 883 – Relating to animal rescue entities

The legislation removes cities and counties as the enforcing agency for animal rescue facilities and transitions the responsibilities to the State Veterinarian, within the Department of Agriculture (ODA). ODA is permitted to charge a fee and issue annual licenses to support the agency's costs to inspect and enforce the rescue facilities.

The bill has a fiscal impact of 2 positions (1.50 FTE) and \$316,133 General Fund and \$114,168 Other Funds in the 2019-21 biennium. Additional revenue generated from licensing fees is estimated at \$131,400 Other Funds in the 2019-21 biennium

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -1 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -1 amendment to SB 883. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 883, as amended by the -1 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 883, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

<u>Carriers</u>
Full Committee:
House Floor:
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