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**Joint Committee on
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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee
From: John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: February 27, 2020
Subject: SB 1513 – Relating to livestock operations; declaring an emergency Work Session Recommendations

SB 1513 requires approval from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) or Department of Agriculture (ODA) as a prerequisite to the construction, installation, operation or maintenance of large confined animal feeding or large concentrated animal feeding operation. Currently, DEQ and ODA jointly issue individual permits for confined animal feeding operations.

The measure allows the Department to charge a fee for the preliminary or final approval and requires that a permit for a qualifying operation located in a ground water management area under certain conditions must be issued as an individual permit. ODA anticipates establishing the fee amounts by rule, which will then require legislative ratification.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A8 amendment, which provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$75,000 for the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules and outreach around the measure’s provisions.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A8 amendment to SB 1513. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 1513, as amended by the -A8 amendments, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 1513, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full: _____

House: _____

Senate: _____