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**Bill Title:** Relating to brands.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:** Department of Agriculture, Legislative Policy and Research Office

**Summary of Fiscal Impact**

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure increases the livestock brand activation and renewal fees from \$100 to \$200, increases the per-head brand inspection fee for cattle from \$1.35 to \$1.75, and allows the Oregon Department of Agriculture to contract for brand inspection services or authorize self-inspections for eligible livestock owners. The measure also directs the Legislative Policy and Research Director to convene a task force to support a study of the brand inspection program. The task force will include representatives from livestock organizations, livestock owners, the Oregon Department of Agriculture, and members of the Legislature.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.