

LOCAL
CONDITIONAL FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Vigil

Bill Status: House Local Government

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TITLE: CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT TO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS FOR CHARGES INCURRED IN PEST CONTROL OPERATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE COUNTY.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: August 10, 2011, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2011, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012: None required.		
Local Government Impact: Potential offsetting revenues and expenditures to cover actual county costs of rodent control on private lands.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill modifies state statutes concerning county government financing of pest control operations. The bill requires that private land owners reimburse a county for rodent control services when such services are provided pursuant to a cooperative agreement. In addition, the bill modifies the appeals process for costs assessed to private parties and removes statutory caps on the amount of private reimbursement and the annual amount counties may spend on rodent control.

Local Government Impact

The bill may increase county revenue and county expenditures related to pest control, particularly the control of rodents. Based on authority provided by the bill that allows private landowners to contract with counties for pest control services at prevailing rates, counties may enter into a greater number of cooperative agreements. The fiscal impact of this bill is conditional on counties exercising their authority to negotiate such agreements. County fiscal impacts from this bill will be budget-neutral, as revenue under cooperative agreements are required to offset actual costs.

Departments Contacted

Agriculture

Local Affairs

Public Health and Environment