

**LOCAL
CONDITIONAL FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Hammer
 Sen. Morse

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TITLE: CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ENACT A BUSINESS REGULATION PROGRAM APPLICABLE TO LARGE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES.

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 county costs / revenue. See Local Government Impact section.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill allows boards of county commissioners to implement business registration programs in unincorporated areas defined by a county as a "large community." For an area to be designated a large community, it must be in an unincorporated area and have at least 5,000 residents. The board may require businesses in a designated large community to register with the county.

Counties can require businesses in large communities to provide information on their name, address, contact information, nature of their business, number of employees, changes in employment, employer-sponsored health insurance, and participation in the federal E-Verify program when registering. Counties may charge a fee to businesses to cover the costs of such a registration program. The bill does not apply to businesses that do not have any employees and do not receive or initiate commercial deliveries of supplies or products.

Local Government Impact

Counties may have costs to implement a business registration program in unincorporated large communities and receive revenue from business to cover these costs. Any costs and revenue to counties are conditional upon boards of county commissioners voting to implement a registration program as allowed under the bill.

Departments Contacted

Local Affairs Labor and Employment State