



*Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note*

**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCER INFORMATION COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**Summary of Legislation**

This bill prohibits certain confidential commercial data collected by the Department of Agriculture on livestock producers from being merged or shared with any other state, federal, or foreign government, or industry partner. These data include:

- ownership;
- numbers, locations and movements of livestock;
- financial information;
- the purchase and sale of livestock;
- account numbers or unique identifiers;
- operation protocols; and
- participation in an all-hazards security system.

The bill takes effect August 10, 2011, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2011, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

**Assessment**

This bill is assessed at no fiscal impact. The department only shares confidential commercial information from its databases during investigations for disease control and only with those working directly on the investigation. As such, the bill does not change department workload.

**Departments Contacted**

Agriculture