HB12-1354

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

STATE FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s):	Rep. McKinley; Sonnenberg	**Bill Status:**	House Agriculture
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TITLE: CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A DOG BREEDER PROVIDE DOGS WITH ACCESS TO SOLID FLOORING IN THE CAGES WHERE THEY ARE KEPT IN THE DOG BREEDER'S PET ANIMAL FACILITY.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	See State Expenditures Section	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: August 8, 2012, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2012, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2012-2013: None.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires dog breeders to provide dogs that are kept in the breeders' facilities with access to sanitary, ventilated, solid flooring in their cages.

Background

Under the Pet Animal Care Facilities Program (PACFA), the Colorado Department of Agriculture has the authority to license and inspect all pet animal care facilities. Inspections are conducted when the facility opens and then every six to 24 months thereafter, according to risk classification assessed by the department, or if a complaint is filed.

State Expenditures

The bill will not significantly affect state expenditures. It requires dog breeding facilities to be inspected for the solid flooring in dog cages, as well as updated inspection documents, but these requirements can be accomplished in the normal course of inspection and within existing resources.

Departments Contacted

Agriculture