

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB** 112 SLS 14RS 515

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.: Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Division of Administration (DOA) **Subject:** LA meat procurement preference

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PROCUREMENT CODE EG SEE FISC NOTE See Note

Provides relative to a product preference for certain meat products in Louisiana. (gov sig)

<u>Current law</u> (Title 38 & Title 39) provides for preference for certain products produced and manufactured in Louisiana including meat and meat products processed in Louisiana from animals that are alive at the time they enter the processing plant. <u>Proposed law</u> provides instead that the meat be processed in Louisiana from animals that originated in Louisiana with traceability documentation supplied by the manufacturer. Effective upon governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW					
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW					
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed legislation may result in an indeterminable decrease in overall state and local governmental expenditures. This bill modifies the current preference granted for Louisiana meat and meat products. Current law provides that preference shall be granted to meat and meat products processed in Louisiana from animals that are alive at the time they enter the processing plant. This bill expands the preference to provide preference to Louisiana meat and meat products from animals that originated in Louisiana but processed out of state. This opens the preference to out-of-state meat processors who utilize Louisiana animals. Due to this bill expanding the preference, which results in an expanded vendor pool, this bill may result in a decrease in costs due to increase in competition.

Current law (R.S. 39:1595(D) & R.S. 38:2251(D)) contains a 7% preference (cost of item does not exceed cost of other bidders by 7%) for meat and meat products. This bill does not amend this section of law.

For purposes of simplicity, the potential impact of this legislation is reflected above as SGF but may ultimately impact other means of finance.

Note: The Division of Administration has not responded to the LFO request for information dated March 5, 2014.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

<u>Senate</u>	Dual Referral Rules	<u>House</u>	$6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}$		
13.5.1 >=	\$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S	S&H}		Evan	Brasseaux
13.5.2 >=	: \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee			Evan Brasseaux	
	Change {S&H}		or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Staff Director	