



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2015 Biennium

Bill #	SB0301	Title:	Revise noxious weed laws
Primary Sponsor:	Murphy, Terry	Status:	As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Technical Concerns
 Included in the Executive Budget
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2014</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2015</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2016</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Description of fiscal impact: SB 301 directs the Department of Agriculture to develop and then distribute notification of the changes to weed control and compliance that result from this bill. Based on the use of electronic distribution, there would be no fiscal impact to the department. The Judicial Branch cannot reasonably estimate the impact on judicial workload in district courts as a result of this legislation.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Judicial Branch

1. This bill revises county noxious weed control laws, clarifies procedures, and revises time periods for compliance. New Section 3 also allows for landowners who object to the board's actions to appeal the commissioners' decision to district court.
2. The number of district court cases may increase as a result of this legislation; however, the Judicial Branch is unable to estimate the impact on judicial workload or the fiscal impact. The cumulative impact of such legislation may eventually require additional judicial resources because court dockets currently are full in many judicial districts throughout the state.

Department of Agriculture

3. The effective date of this bill is "on passage and approval" and the department work is required within 30 days of the effective date, so activity would take place in FY 2013.

4. Development of materials would need to be accomplished before potential reductions imposed by SB 144 became effective.
5. The department would distribute the informational materials by email to counties and tribes instead of mailing printed materials to individual landowners.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

Date