LEGISLATIVE INCARCERATION FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 22

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS FOR CERTAIN LIVESTOCK INSPECTION VIOLATIONS.

A legislative incarceration fiscal impact statement has been requested on SB22 due to the establishment of a new Class 2 misdemeanor.

Senate Bill 22 may have a minor positive fiscal impact to judicial and county jail costs due to the ability of officers to release violators of certain misdemeanor livestock ownership inspection laws from custody with a written promise to appear in court. Any positive impact would be statistically irrelevant since there are only a handful of arrests statewide each year for these violations and they are treated little differently than traffic violations.

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