

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1857
Version:	Engrossed
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Impact:	25-40% reduction in fine collections for Agriculture

Bill Summary

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Fiscal Summary

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The conference committee substitute for SB 1857 amends sections of law pertaining to item prices in stores and inspections of stores as it relates to item prices versus prices at registers. The measure amends some fees and penalties related to these inspections. Finally, the measure allows the Department of Agriculture to promulgate rules.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the Department state the provisions of the measure change some of the regulations and penalties and Department officials estimate that these changes will reduce the fines by 25-40%. Last fiscal year, the Department received \$250,000 in such fines, but the average previously was \$100,000 annually.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed By:

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