

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2766
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Impact:	Minimal

Research Analysis

HB 2766 requires an annual license from the Department of Environmental Quality in order to operate a crematory for animals, unless the crematory services are offered at a veterinary hospital or political subdivision.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2766 has been reviewed and determined to have little fiscal impact on state revenues because this is designed to be a self-funding program, implemented through licensing fees. At this time, it is impossible to know how many animal crematory licenses will be purchased from the Department of Environmental Quality. Further, it is impossible to know how much the associated administrative fees will add to the agency's budget. That being said, the bill authorizes the Environmental Quality Board to adjust the initial fee to reflect the actual cost to the DEQ to implement the program, once that can be reasonably determined, so there should be no net fiscal impact on DEQ.

Animal Crematory License: \$500.00

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Other Considerations

None.