

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1305
Version:	SAHB
Request Number:	n/a
Author:	Rep. Murdock
Date:	4/24/2017
Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The Senate Amendment to the House bill removes language authorizing the Department of Transportation to issue the permits. The authorization would only apply to county governments. Further, the measure authorizes county governments to charge a permit fee (the previous measure required counties to charge a permit fee) and directs that any owner or their assignee be provided a permit at no cost when harvesting hay on the right-of-way adjacent to their land.

Furthermore, the amendment requires counties to obtain consent from owners whose land abuts the area to be harvested prior to issuing or reissuing a permit. Finally, the measure directs counties to require permittees to carry liability insurance of at least \$300,000 bodily injury and \$100,000 property.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.