

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 544</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CCR A</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>2276</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>ODAFF: \$0 anticipated</b>
	<b>State Dept. of Health: Anticipated</b>
	<b>negative fiscal impact to agency,</b>
	<b>\$105,707.04 See below.</b>

**Research Analysis**

The CCR for SB 544 directs the Board of Agriculture to create a three-day license costing less than \$50 in its administrative code for vendors who sell only at farmers' markets or county fairs, but provides exceptions for vendors who do not sell food or who have a food establishment license.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure as written and per the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture has \$0 fiscal impact anticipated to the agency.

After review and discussion per the Oklahoma Department of Health, the agency is currently unable to estimate, the cost difference based on the revenue that would be gained and the cost to administer the new proposed licenses. However, the agency reports that currently there are 89 registered farmer's markets across the state functioning six months out of the year (26 weeks).

From the current operating markets, the agency has developed the following estimated fiscal impact statement for agency staff costs in inspections and travel mileage to the markets where new licenses would be purchased:

- As the markets are seasonal, employee work time is based as overtime.
- A fee is required to OMES to update the new licensure record database.
- 2 hours \* 26 weeks of farmers markets \* 89 locations = 4,628 hours @ OT cost of \$14.43 = **\$66,782.04**
- 25 miles \* 26 weeks of farmers markets \* 89 locations = 57,850 miles @ mileage reimbursement of \$0.50 = **\$28,925**
- Enhancement to current license database = **\$10,000**

Total Fiscal Impact = **\$105,707.04**

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**Other Considerations**

None.

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