BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: **HB 1620** Version: FA1 **Request Number:**

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Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1620 protects Agritourism as defined in the bill the use of "livestock or other animals for entertainment or educational purpose." It does not create a burden on local governments or state agencies, but prevents them from placing one on those who use animals in various activities. Therefore, it seems unlikely to create a fiscal burden on any of these entities or agencies.

The insertion of the paragraph stating agritourism is an engrained historical fact does not add any additional requirements that would create a fiscal impact, and neither does the use of the word "farm" instead of "zoo." Given this, it does not appear HB 1620 will create a fiscal impact on the State's budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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