BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.:	HB 1620
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Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB1620 prevents any local, county, or state government from prohibiting agritourism activities, which is defined as using livestock or other animals for entertainment or educational purposes.

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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. 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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