

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB725</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>See analysis below</b>

**Research Analysis**

Pending

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**Fiscal Analysis**

This measure creates the Canine Cooperative Grant Program for the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The DEQ does not have information on how many entities might be eligible or choose to take advantage of the Canine Cooperative Grants, though the agency estimates that a program like this could require two Full Time Equivalent Employees at a cost of approximately \$126,000 to administer the program. SB725 does not specify funding for the program, however the Executive Director of the DEQ is authorized to retain 5% of the proceeds of the fund, annually, to be used for administering the program. Whether that 5% administrative allowance would cover the administrative expenses of the program depends on the number of applications received and the amount accruing to the fund.

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**Other Considerations**

None.