

**State Impact**

If this bill is implemented the revenue to the Department of Agriculture is estimated to decline by \$150,000 in FY 2006 and \$250,000 in FY 2007. There will most likely be a small reduction of workload for the weights and measures division. However, the Department of Agriculture will need to hire new staff, provide additional office space, training, software, and equipment for monitoring the private service inspectors.

	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$195,400	\$195,400	\$0	\$0
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$0	(\$150,000)	(\$250,000)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$195,400</b>	<b>\$195,400</b>	<b>(\$150,000)</b>	<b>(\$250,000)</b>

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**Individual and Business Impact**

This bill will allow weights and measures to be inspected and tested by inspectors from the private industry, who will be approved by the Department of Agriculture, and thus provide commercial establishments that use weights and measures with more choices. The bill also reduces the current registration fee.

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