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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6798

BILL NUMBER: HB 1312

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 23, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Sale of Poultry at Farmer's Markets.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Ellspermann

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that an individual vendor of a farmer's market or roadside stand is not considered to be a food establishment if the individual vendor's food product is made, grown, or raised by an individual at the individual's primary residence, property owned by the individual, or property leased by the individual. (Current law requires the food product to be made in the vendor's primary residence.)

The bill provides that poultry offered for sale at a farmer's market or roadside stand is not a potentially hazardous food product for purposes of exemption from the food establishment laws if the individual vendor of the poultry: (1) complies with certain requirements; (2) does not slaughter poultry that is dying, disabled, or diseased; (3) does not distribute poultry that has died before slaughter; (4) processes the poultry safely; (5) maintains proper temperature control of the poultry; and (6) is exempt from antemortem inspection and postmortem inspection and other requirements by the Board of Animal Health.

The bill exempts a farmer's market or roadside stand vendor from meat inspection requirements if certain food safety requirements are met.

Effective Date: May 31, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Local health department food safety inspections may increase if

consumer complaints increase as a result of the sale of poultry at farmers' markets or roadside stands. Any fiscal impact would be dependent on local circumstances.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: ISDH, Board of Animal Health.

Local Agencies Affected: Local health departments.

Information Sources:

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