

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB1388

Bill Subtitle: TO LIMIT THE FEE LEVIED ON CATTLE FOR THE FUNDING OF THE BRUCELLOSIS CONTROL AND ERADICATION PROGRAM.

Basic Change : Sponsor: Representative Wardlaw

This proposal would remove the language allowing the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission to change the fee levied to fund the brucellosis control and eradication program in Arkansas. The fee is currently levied at \$1.00 per head on all cattle sold in the state. The proposed change would levy the current \$1.00 fee permanently.

Revenue Impact :

None

Taxpayer Impact :

None

Resources Required :

None

Time Required :

Adequate time is allowed for this proposal.

Procedural Changes :

Education of the staff and the adoption of rules would be necessary.

Legal Analysis :

HB1388 limits the fee levied on cattle for purposes of funding the brucellosis program to \$1.00 per head on all cattle sold in the state and removing the ability of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission to set the fee.