

HF4035 - 0 - Food Handler Lic Prov Mod; Bev Insp Acct Repealed

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings	X	
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium		
		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions are shown in parentheses.

*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Bill Description

This bill is relating to agriculture, amending food handler license provisions.

This bill amends Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 28A.10, and repeals Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 34.07.

This bill clarifies fund authority established in 2023 for food handler license fees in Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 28A.08, Subd. 4, by removing reference to the state treasury and general fund in Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 28A.10.

This bill repeals the beverage inspection account in Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 34.07, aligning with the food handler license account established in 2023 in Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 28A.08, Subd. 4.

Assumptions

Fund authorities specified in Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 28A.10 and 28A.08 Subd. 4, established in 2023, are in conflict. The authority established in Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 28A.08, Subd. 4 precedes that in Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 28A.10.

Existence of both the beverage inspection account and food handler license account does not result in dual fee collection for persons specified in Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 34.02. Fees are deposited in the food handler license account in Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 28A.08; no longer in the beverage inspection account. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 34.07 is no longer necessary. Should this pass, it is assumed that the fund balance on the beverage inspection account would transfer to the food handler license account and therefore the impact would be net zero to the fund.

Passage of this bill will clarify fund and account authority for fees collected under Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 28A.08, Subd. 3.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Not applicable.

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

The passage of this bill presents minimal fiscal impact.

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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