

Fiscal Note

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SF3891 - 0 - Donat. of Eggs Past Quality Assurance Date Allowed

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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) Dollars in Thousands	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Agriculture Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Agriculture Fund	-	-	-	-	-
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		FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028
Agriculture Fund		-	-	-	-
Total		-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-	-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*					
Agriculture Fund					
Expenditures		-	-	1	-
Absorbed Costs		-	-	(1)	-
Total		-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-	-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*					
Agriculture Fund					
Total		-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-	-

Bill Description

This bill proposes changes to the requirements of handling shell eggs, including provisions to donate eggs past their quality assurance date to charitable food assistance programs. The first change is defining a quality assurance date for consistent application and sound determination of quality and food safety for shell eggs. The second change is outlining the parameters by which shell eggs may be donated to and distributed by charitable food assistance programs.

Assumptions

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) already performs routine food safety inspections at locations where the eggs are donated or distributed. The MDA will have to verify the shell eggs meet the parameters and labeling requirements at these locations; however, that is routine work during those inspections. The proposed labeling changes fall to the responsibility of the charitable food assistance programs or distributor. MDA would provide outreach and resource materials to charitable food organizations wishing to use this provision.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Minimal updates will be required to program guidance, outreach materials, and website content. Staff time may be required to clarify donation standards in these materials previously mentioned. This cost can be absorbed by MDA's Egg Law fund as this work is directly related.

Revenue Impact: No change to license fee revenue or other fees collected.

Expenditure Impact: Minimal one-time administrative costs related to updating guidance documents and communication materials are expected.

State Prog Admin Prin, MAPE 14L - \$148,000/year or \$70.88/hour (salary and fringe)

\$70.88/hour * 15 hours = \$1,063.20

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

The expenditures are expected to be one-time. No long-term fiscal impacts are expected.

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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