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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Candelaria ORIGINAL DATE 02/07/14
 LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Animal Rescue Sterilization Deposit Waivers SB 216

ANALYST Martinez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY14	FY15	FY16	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 216 amends the Livestock Code by providing for waiver of sterilization deposits for certain organizations rescuing animals from animal shelters. SB 216 adds language stating: provided that an animal rescue organization exempt from federal taxation pursuant to section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or renumbered, is not required to pay a sterilization deposit otherwise required by this section. Subsections C, and D strike each appearance of the word “he,” and inserts “that the adopting person” will have the responsibility of signing an agreement stating they will have the animal sterilized when it is no older than six months of age, and within thirty days of the date of adoption if the animal is older than 6 months at the time of adoption. Subsection F will require a person reclaiming and unsterilized animal to sterilize the animal within thirty days after the release or will obtain a breeder permit or its equivalent by striking the appearance of the word “he,” and inserts “that the owner.”

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No Fiscal Impact

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