

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1986
Version:	Committee Substitute
Request Number:	7562
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Impact:	Minimal

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 1986 requires state agencies that own, operate, or lease land, to enclose that land with a fence if it is used for containing livestock. If the land is leased, the lessee is responsible for enclosing the land with a fence. The state agency or lessee is also required to maintain the fence.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1986 requires state lands that are leased for livestock grazing to have and maintain fences around them. Fences may be maintained by the agency of the lessee.

According to officials at the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry HB 1986 will not create any fiscal impact for them.

According to officials at the Commissioners of the Land Office, HB 1986, as it is written now would not create a fiscal impact as it allows the lessee to be responsible for building and maintaining fences, which is currently how the CLO's leases work.

Therefore, there should be no impact to the State's budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.