

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2543 - HB 2801

March 4, 2024

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts from state vaccination requirements livestock or poultry kept at the same location, where no likewise livestock or poultry are vaccinated. Specifies that this act does not exempt any person from complying with a state quarantine order regarding animal or animal husbandry.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Should this legislation result in a widespread number of unvaccinated livestock or poultry and an airborne outbreak of a disease for which a vaccination exists occurs, the Department of Agriculture would incur at least \$100,000 in expenditures to control such an outbreak.

Assumptions:

- This legislation will result in preventing an unknown number of livestock or poultry from becoming vaccinated for various diseases.
- Based on information from the Department of Agriculture, if an airborne disease outbreak were to occur, for which there is an established vaccine, this legislation could require the department to control such outbreak, resulting in an increase in state expenditures of at least \$100,000.
- This legislation does not conflict with federal law.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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