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sSB-1497

### AN ACT CONCERNING PROGRAMMING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

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#### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

##### ***State Impact:***

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

##### ***Municipal Impact:***

Municipalities	Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
All Municipalities	Cost	Minimal	Minimal

#### ***Explanation***

The bill makes a variety of changes related to the Department of Agriculture (DoAg).

The bill results in a minimal revenue gain to the resources of the General Fund, beginning in FY 26, associated with a fee for soil amendment registrations. The bill sets the fee at an amount to be determined by the DoAg commissioner, up to \$75. It is estimated that there would be less than 300 soil registrations annually, resulting in a minimal revenue gain.

Additionally, the bill results in a minimal cost to municipalities. The bill allows the DoAg commissioner to charge municipalities the actual cost to obtain and distribute dog tags, rather than five cents per tag (current law). It is estimated that the actual cost for this service is seven cents per tag, a two-cent increase. The increased cost to municipalities is anticipated to be minimal.

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The bill makes other procedural and technical changes that are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of soil amendment registrations and the actual cost to obtain and distribute dog tags.