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LB 1055

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2008-09		FY 2009-10	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 1055 would revise statutes regarding dogs running at large and dangerous dogs. It would create a fine for allowing a dog to run at large, make provisions of law regarding dogs running at large applicable statewide, would allow counties of all sizes to collect a dog licensing tax, would establish provisions regarding the transportation of dangerous dogs, and would require that each county designate an animal control authority to be responsible for enforcing laws regarding dangerous dogs. There may be additional costs to counties to carry out the provisions of LB 1055; the cost will vary on a county-by-county basis and will depend upon the level of services that are currently provided, and the extent of enforcement activity that is required. If a county chose to collect a licensing tax, there would be source of revenue to offset the increased expenditures that could occur as a result of increased enforcement activities.

As amended, LB 1055 would change provisions regarding offenses against animals. The provisions of this bill could impact criminal justice resources (law enforcement, prosecutors, public defenders, jails, prisons). It is unknown how many, if any, individuals would violate the provisions of this bill, and therefore, it will have an indeterminate impact on criminal justice expenditures.