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HB 18-1043

FISCAL NOTE

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Prime Sponsors: Rep. Lewis
Sen. Marble

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Bill Status: House Agriculture
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Bill Topic: BEEF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN RECOGNITION SYSTEM

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure (<i>minimal</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill requires retailers to indicate the country of origin for beef sold to the public. It minimally increases ongoing workload for the Department of Public Health and Environment

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the bill as introduced.

Summary of Legislation

This bill amends the Colorado Food and Drug Act to require anyone selling meat at retail to the public to conspicuously display a placard next to the beef designating it as either "U.S.A. Beef" or "Imported," depending on where the animals were born, raised, and slaughtered. If imported, the placard must indicate the beef's country of origin. The bill exempts beef that has been manufactured, cured, smoked, cooked, or processed. The Department of Public Health and Environment may adopt rules to enforce the bill requirements.

State Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2018-19, this bill increases workload by a minimal amount in the Department of Public Health and Environment to enforce the requirements of the bill and to promulgate rules if necessary. This workload can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 8, 2018, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2018, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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