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**FISCAL NOTE**

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<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Rep. Hooton; Ransom Sen. Baumgardner	<b>Bill Status:</b>	House Public Health Care and Human Services
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**Bill Topic:** SUNSET REPEAL DEPT AG REGULATION HOME SALE OF MEAT

<b>Summary of Fiscal Impact:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

**Sunset bill.** This bill repeals the regulation of home food service plans by the Department of Agriculture. Revenue in FY 2018-19 only, will be reduced.

**Appropriation  
Summary:** No appropriation is required.

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

**Summary of Legislation**

As recommended by the Department of Regulatory Agencies 2017 sunset review, this bill repeals the Sale of Meat Act under which the Department of Agriculture regulates home food service plans. Under current law, the department will have 12 months to wind down the regulatory program. The bill removes the program from statute.

**Background**

Salespeople who offer meat and poultry for sale door-to-door through home food service plans are overseen by the Division of Inspection and Consumer Services in the Department of Agriculture. The division licenses and performs routine inspections of licensed sellers. Annual license renewals occur in December. Current funding for the function is approximately \$11,000 per year with less than 0.25 FTE spread over several staff members. The division charges license fees which cover these expenditures.

**State Revenue and Expenditures**

Because the regulation of home food service plans will end June 30, 2018, halfway through the license period, the division will collect less license revenue in FY 2018-19. The fiscal note assumes the license fee will be reduced to match the expenditures required to wind down the program.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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