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SB 20-104

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

Drafting Number: LLS 20-0741
Prime Sponsors: Sen. Cooke
Rep. Roberts

Date: August 24, 2020
Bill Status: Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: **POWERS OF BUREAU OF ANIMAL PROTECTION AGENTS**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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

The bill gives additional powers and duties to Bureau of Animal Protection agents in the Department of Agriculture. The bill increases state workload and may reduce local government expenditures on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Bureau of Animal Protection in the Department of Agriculture (CDA) assists local law enforcement in animal cruelty and neglect cases. The bill allows Bureau of Animal Protection agents to conduct investigations.

State Expenditures

The bill will increase workload for the Bureau of Animal Protection in the Department of Agriculture to conduct investigations. This workload increase can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Local Government

To the extent that additional duties and powers allow Bureau of Animal Protection agents to provide added support to local law enforcement, the bill may reduce workload for local law enforcement. These impacts will vary and have not been estimated.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 29, 2020, and takes effect September 14, 2020, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Agriculture

Counties

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