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**SB 20-104**

**REVISED  
FISCAL NOTE**

(replaces fiscal note dated February 18, 2020)

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

**Date:** June 3, 2020  
**Bill Status:** House Second Reading  
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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 revised fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill, as amended by the House Appropriations Committee.

**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**

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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