

**LOCAL
REVISED FISCAL IMPACT**

(replaces fiscal note dated March 14, 2013)

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Sonnenberg Sen. Tochtrop	Bill Status: Senate Local Government
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TITLE: CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF COUNTY POWERS TO MAINTAIN THE LANDSCAPE.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: August 7, 2013, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 8, 2013, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None required.		
Local Government Impact: See Local Government Impact section.		

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, county commissioners are authorized to license and employ a county pest inspector. This *reengrossed* bill:

- increases the license renewal period from two to three years;
- raises from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the cap on how much a landowner may be charged to reimburse county expenses for pest mitigation on the landowner's private property;
- prohibits a county from compelling pest mitigation on private property without first applying the same or greater management measures to county-owned land adjacent to the private property; and
- prohibits a county pest inspector from suing a landowner or occupant for personal injury or property damage unless the injury or damage was willful.

Local Government Impact

The bill increases the amount a county can be reimbursed for pest mitigation on private land, and may create administrative efficiencies in counties that currently separate pest mitigation and rodent control efforts.

Departments Contacted

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