sHB-7297
AN ACT CONCERNING QUARANTINE AND DISPOSAL ORDERS OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

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<th>FY 20 $</th>
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<td>Savings</td>
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Explanation

The bill shortens, from 14 days to 10 days, the quarantine period for an animal that has bitten or attacked a person. Currently, an animal control officer must quarantine an animal that has bitten or attacked a person and may quarantine one that is suspected of being rabid or exposed to rabies.

The shortened time frame for quarantining certain animals may result in a savings to municipalities, to the extent quarantined animals are held for a fewer number of days in municipal facilities. The savings, anticipated to be less than $10,000 annually to any municipality would be associated with the provision of less animal feed and veterinary care.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.