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sHB-5170

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TETHERING AND SHELTERING OF DOGS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	Less than 5,000	Less than 5,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill: (1) defines an “adequate shelter” for animals; (2) specifies when animals should not be outside under certain weather conditions; and (3) subjects violators to existing fines.

Anyone who violates the bill's definitions of sheltering animals outside is subject to a fine of \$100 for a first offense, \$200 for a second offense, and between \$250 and \$500 for a third or subsequent offense. Any revenue gain is anticipated to be less than \$5,000 annually.

Lastly, the bill makes technical and conforming changes which do not have a fiscal impact.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of violations.