

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 81** SLS 24RS 384

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Prescribed Burning Permit	

FORESTRY

OR +\$12,500 SG RV See Note

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Provides for prescribed burning by non-certified prescribed burn managers. (gov sig)

Proposed law provides that any prescribed burning conducted by non-certified prescribed burn managers outside of adherence with present law must have a permit from the Office of Forestry. To attain this permit one must submit the time and location of the planned burn whether in person or by phone. Proposed law allows the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry the option to adopt a fee for the permit not to exceed \$25. This proposed permit will not be required for the burning of a leaf pile, yard debris, or hand-piled natural vegetation.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$62,500
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is a minor anticipated increase of \$12,500 in SGR expenditures as a result of this measure. Revenues generated from this proposed law would support the costs of the program by funding existing staff in the Office of Forestry, operating in a central dispatch role to issue these permits.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The proposed law allows the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry to implement a fee of up to \$25. To the extent this fee is adopted, LDAF assumes issuing approximately 500 permits a year, which would generate up to \$12,500 annually.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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