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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 104** SLS 24RS 306

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> March 18, 2024 4:34 PM	<b>Author:</b> WHEAT
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Department of Public Safety, Sheriffs, etc.	<b>Analyst:</b> John McKay
<b>Subject:</b> Provides with respect to impoundment of livestock.	

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Provides relative to livestock found at large. (gov sig)

Present law authorizes sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, and justices of the peace to impound livestock found roaming at large on any public highway of this state, where it is prohibited. Proposed law retains present law and further authorizes the animal control authority of the parish to take possession and impound the livestock. Present law authorizes sheriffs to give notice, by advertising in a newspaper of general circulation within the parish, that the livestock found at large on a public highway has been taken possession of by someone. Proposed law retains present law and further authorizes the option for the animal control authority of the parish in which the livestock was found to give notice. Present law provides that if after notice has been provided and the owner does not appear, the livestock will be sold and authorizes the sheriff to advertise, in a newspaper within the parish, where the sale will take place, the fact of the sale, and the date. Proposed law retains present law and further authorizes the option for the animal control authority of the parish in which the livestock was found at large to advertise where the sale will take place by the parish government's public notice procedure.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	

**Annual Total**

REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

To the extent that an animal control authority takes custody of livestock, as opposed to any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, or justice of the peace, proposed law may result in indeterminable increased expenses incurred by local parishes related to transporting, feeding, and boarding livestock. Present law states all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, and justices of the peace shall, and any other person may, take possession of an impound any livestock found at large. Proposed law adds animal control authorities to the list of entities that shall take into custody and impound livestock found at large on certain state highways. Proposed law does not establish a priority among the entities that shall enforce proposed law.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

To the extent that proposed law elicits enforcement of livestock impoundment by an animal control authority, and to the extent that proceeds from an auction of impounded livestock exceed the costs associated with impounding, feeding, and caring for that livestock, local funds may increase. Present law requires those funds be paid into the state treasury. The treasury reports those fees are not currently collected.

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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