

# Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: SB0155: Create food safety panel								
Primary Sponsor:	Daniel Emrich		Status:	As Introduced				
☐ Included in the Executive Budget		⊠ Needs to be included in HB 2		☐ Significant Local Gov Impact				
☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts		☐ Technical Concerns		☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached				
FISCAL SUMMARY								
		FY 2026 Difference	FY 2027 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2028 Difference	FY 2029 Difference			
Expenditures		e)						
General Fund (01	1)	\$911,497	\$887,497	\$899,729	\$912,144			
Revenues								
General Fund (01	)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Net Impact	-1	(\$911,497)	(\$887,497)	(\$899,729)	(\$912,144)			
General Fund B	alance							

### Description of fiscal impact

SB 155 creates a food safety panel and program at the Department of Agriculture.

#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### **Assumptions**

#### Department of Agriculture

- 1. There is no reference to a funding source or revenue stream, thus it is assumed that costs associated with the oversight of the food safety panel pursuant to Section 1 and the enforcement pursuant to Section 3 will be funded from the general fund.
- 2. It is assumed that the enforcement pursuant to Section 3 will require one program manager at an annual personnel cost of \$114,358, six field inspectors at an annual personnel cost of \$87,610 (each), one chemist at an annual personnel cost of \$95,534, and one administrative staff at an annual personnel cost of \$79,893. All personal services costs include benefits. Assumed a 1.5% increase in personal costs each year after FY 2027.
- 3. Overhead costs include office packages of \$3,000 per FTE (8\*\$3000 = \$24,000).
- 4. There would be 4 meetings annually to be held at the Department of Agriculture. It is assumed 3 panel members will travel to attend. The total estimated cost, including mileage, lodging, and meals is \$3,337 per meeting.
- 5. It is assumed there would be 25 inspections per field inspector annually. The annual cost for the inspections including mileage, lodging, and meals is estimated to be \$41,715.
- 6. FDA Food Safety Training and Certification expenses are assumed to be provided by federal government, however out-of-state travel costs are assumed to be \$3,000 per FTE for the first year of program implementation, totaling \$27,000 in FY2024.
- 7. These assumptions were made based on similar programs managed within the Department of Agriculture.

## Fiscal Analysis Table

	FY 2026 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2027 Difference	FY 2028 Difference	FY 2029 Difference			
Fiscal Impact							
FTE	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00			
<b>TOTAL Fiscal Impact</b>	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00			
<b>Expenditures</b>							
Personal Services	\$815,445	\$815,445	\$827,677	\$840,092			
Operating Expenses	\$96,052	\$72,052	\$72,052	\$72,052			
TOTAL Expenditures	\$911,497	\$887,497	\$899,729	\$912,144			
Funding of Expenditures							
General Fund (01)	\$911,497	\$887,497	\$899,729	\$912,144			
TOTAL Funding of	\$911,497	\$887,497	\$899,729	\$912,144			
Expenditures			~				
Revenues							
Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures)							
General Fund (01)	(\$911,497)	(\$887,497)	(\$899,729)	(\$912,144)			

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

1/24/2025

Date