

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 526

PRINTER'S NO. 489

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

February 20, 2013

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Waugh

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, Feb. 20, 2013

Reported as committed, May 6, 2013

First consideration, May 6, 2013

Second consideration, May 7, 2013

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, May 7, 2013

Re-reported as committed, May 13, 2013

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 526 amends Sections 2501 (Definitions) and 2502 (Sanitation Standards) of Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidates Statutes to allow an Interstate or Pennsylvanian health certificate prepared by a veterinarian to be accepted as documentation to allow participation in a livestock show or exhibit.

Presently, the law requires an exhibitor to present a signed form self-certifying the animal has a veterinary-client-patient relationship.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department of Agriculture has indicated that the enactment of Senate Bill 526 will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.