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## **Fiscal Assessment of L.001 and L.010 to SB 26-062**

This memorandum is an assessment of the fiscal impact of the attached proposed amendments L.001 and L.010 to Senate Bill 26-062. This fiscal assessment is for the impact of the bill with inclusion of these amendments only. Any other added amendment could influence the fiscal impact.

### **Summary of Proposed Amendment**

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Amendment L.001 removes the prohibitions and permitted uses for rodenticides, the updated pest management requirements, and the establishment of a new deceptive trade practice. By July 1, 2027, amendment L.001 requires the Department of Agriculture (CDA) to adopt rules designating certain rodenticides as restricted- and limited-use pesticides, and the permitted uses of these rodenticides.

Amendment L.010 amends L.001 to include certain rodenticides that may not be designated as restricted- or limited-use pesticides.

### **Fiscal Impact of Amendment**

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The amendments eliminate the compliance, education, and enforcement requirements for rodenticide use under the introduced bill. As such, relative to the published fiscal note, the amendments:

- eliminate the estimated revenue from increased fees on pesticide product registrations to cover the program's administrative costs;
- decrease state expenditures in CDA and the Department of Personnel and Administration (DPA) to an absorbable, minimal workload impact; and



- eliminate the appropriation required in FY 2026-27.

The amendments also eliminate minimal revenue and workload impacts to the Judicial Department and the Department of Public Health and Environment.

## Bill's Revised Fiscal Impact with Amendment

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As amended, the bill minimally increases workload in the CDA and other state and local agencies. These impacts are summarized in Table 1 and described below.

**Table 1**  
**State Fiscal Impacts with Amendment L.001 and L.010**

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

### Department of Agriculture

Workload will increase in the CDA to adopt rules, perform inspections at retail locations regarding glue boards, conduct outreach and education to pesticide manufacturers and applicators, and respond to complaints. This workload is expected to be minimal and no change in appropriations is required. The CDA will also require legal services, provided by the Department of Law, related to rulemaking, implementation, and ongoing administration of the program, which can be accomplished within existing legal services appropriations.

### Other State Agencies

Expenditures may increase in the DPA and the Department of Corrections to adjust rodenticide use if the CDA adopts rules that impact registered products used for state building and park maintenance. These costs are expected to be minimal and no change in appropriations is required.

### Local Government

Costs may increase for local governments to use alternative rodenticide products on owned or operated grounds, and implement the requirements of the bill.