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HB17-1234

FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Lewis
Sen. Marble

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Bill Status: House Agriculture
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BILL TOPIC: BEEF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN RETAIL PLACARD

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
Appropriation Required: None.		
Future Year Impacts: Ongoing minimal workload increase.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill requires anyone selling meat at retail to the public to conspicuously display a placard next to the beef designating it as either "U.S.A. Beef" or "Imported," depending on where the animals were born, raised, and slaughtered. If imported, the placard must indicate the beef's country of origin. The Department of Public Health and Environment may adopt rules to enforce this provision.

State Expenditures

Beginning in FY 2017-18, this bill increases workload by a minimal amount in the Department of Public Health and Environment to enforce the rules of the bill. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 9, 2017, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 10, 2017, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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