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SB17-030

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Baumgardner
Rep. Esgar

Bill Status: Signed into Law

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BILL TOPIC: EXEMPT INJECTABLE ANABOLIC STEROIDS FOR CATTLE

Summary of Legislation

Under the Colorado Uniform Controlled Substances Act of 2013, anabolic steroids which have been approved by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services may be administered through implants to cattle or other nonhuman species. The bill allows the administration of human chorionic gonadotropin licensed for animal use only, to cattle or other nonhuman species through implants or injections.

Background

Human chorionic gonadotropin is used to treat cows for cystic ovaries.

Comparable Crime

Legislative Council Staff is required to include certain information in the fiscal note for any bill that creates a new crime, changes the classification of an existing crime, or changes an element of the existing crime that creates a new factual basis for the offense. This bill changes the elements of a crime under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act of 2013, by creating a new exception. To date no one has been charged under the citation amended by this bill.

Assessment

This bill affects the ability of cattle and nonhuman species to be given implants or injections of human chorionic gonadotropin licensed for animal use only. It does not affect the workload of any state agency or local government so is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 16, 2017, and takes effect August 9, 2017, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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