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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6486

BILL NUMBER: HB 1106

DATE PREPARED: Nov 24, 1998

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Fees for weights and measures.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill deletes a provision prohibiting the State Department of Health from establishing by rule fees for tests relating to weights and measures. The bill provides that the State Department of Health may adopt rules to establish fees for services provided by the State Metrology Laboratory. It creates the Weights and Measures Fund for the purpose of providing funds for training and equipment for weights and measures inspectors and the State Metrology Laboratory.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill allows the State Department of Health (SDOH) to establish and collect fees for services provided by the State Metrology Lab. The SDOH currently has no authority to collect these fees. The bill establishes the Weights and Measures Fund to provide funding for training and equipment for weights and measures inspectors and the State Metrology Lab. Revenues for the fund will come from the fees charged for services provided by the State Metrology Lab. Current statute requires that fees may not exceed the cost of services provided. The bill provides that money in the fund at the end of the fiscal year will not revert to the General Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: