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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7113**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1638**

**DATE PREPARED:** Mar 9, 1999

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 8, 1999

**SUBJECT:** Study of Livestock Production and Agricultural Nonconforming Uses.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill provides that the limitation on the number of years a trustee of the Center for Agricultural Science and Heritage may serve does not include any time of not more than two years the trustee serves as an initial appointee or to fill a vacancy. The Attorney General and the Commissioner of Agriculture must jointly conduct a study of the contractual arrangements prevalent throughout the livestock production industry.

This bill also provides that a county, municipality or the state may require an agricultural nonconforming use to be maintained and operated in compliance with: (1) all state environmental and state health laws and rules; and (2) requirements to which conforming agricultural use land, through the county or municipality's zoning authority, is subject under the comprehensive plan or zoning ordinance. The bill defines agricultural use and agricultural nonconforming use. An agricultural use of land that constitutes an agricultural nonconforming use may be changed to another agricultural nonconforming use without losing agricultural nonconforming use status.

**Effective Date:** Upon Passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) This bill will have an impact on the Office of the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Agriculture. The two entities would divert resources currently used on other tasks and projects to conduct the study. There is no appropriation in the bill.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Center for Agricultural Science and Heritage, and the Office of the Attorney General.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Joe Pearson, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture (317) 232-8774; J.D. Lux, Office of the Attorney General, 233-8438.