

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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Return Address:	<u>5825 Florida Blvd, Suite 4004 Baton Rouge, LA 70806</u>	Rule Title:	<u>Sale or Offering for Sale of Eggs within Louisiana (LAC 7:V.919)</u>
Date Rule Takes Effect:	<u>January 20, 2016</u>		

SUMMARY  
(Use complete sentences)

In accordance with Section 953 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a fiscal and economic impact statement on the rule proposed for adoption, repeal or amendment. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS SUMMARIZE ATTACHED WORKSHEETS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE LOUISIANA REGISTER WITH THE PROPOSED AGENCY RULE.

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule change will not result in any costs or savings to state or local governmental units.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule change will not have an effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units. The proposed rule amends LAC 7:V.919 to be consistent with LA R.S. 3:842(A), changing the fee for a license through the LA Egg Commission from \$10 to \$100. However, the department has been charging \$100 for this license since FY 04 under the authority of LA R.S. 3:842(A) as amended by Act 523 of 2003, which originally raised the fee for a license from the LA Egg Commission from \$10 to \$100. Therefore, the proposed rule change is technical in nature and will have no effect on revenue collections.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The proposed rule change will not have an effect on persons or non-governmental groups as it is amending LAC 7:V.919 to make fees for licenses through the LA Egg Commission consistent with statute.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed rule will not have an effect on competition and employment.

  
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Signature of Agency Head or Designee

Dame Morgan, Assistant Commissioner  
of Management and Finance, LDAF

10/6/15  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

  
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Legislative Fiscal Officer or Designee

10/7/15  
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Date of Signature

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The following information is required in order to assist the Legislative Fiscal Office in its review of the fiscal and economic impact statement and to assist the appropriate legislative oversight subcommittee in its deliberation on the proposed rule.

- A. Provide a brief summary of the content of the rule (if proposed for adoption, or repeal) or a brief summary of the change in the rule (if proposed for amendment). Attach a copy of the notice of intent and a copy of the rule proposed for initial adoption or repeal (or, in the case of a rule change, copies of both the current and proposed rules with amended portions indicated).

The proposed rule amends LAC 7:V.919(F)(3) by changing the fee that shall accompany an application for licensure or renewal from \$10 to \$100. The legislature, by passage of Act 523 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, changed the fee from \$10 to \$100. However, Rule 919(F)(3) was never updated to reflect this legislative change. The department has been charging \$100 as the fee since the law changed in 2003. Therefore, this amendment is not going to result in a different amount being charged.

For your reference, La. R.S. 3:842(A), as amended by Act 523 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, provides as follows:

Except as otherwise provided by this Part, every person who produces, processes, distributes, or sells eggs or egg products in Louisiana shall obtain a license to do so from the department. Each license shall be renewed annually. Failure to obtain or renew a license, when required, shall be a violation of this Part. An application for a license, or for a renewal, shall be on a form furnished by the department and shall furnish such information as the commissioner shall deem reasonably pertinent. A fee of one hundred dollars shall accompany each license application and renewal.

- B. Summarize the circumstances, which require this action. If the Action is required by federal regulation, attach a copy of the applicable regulation.

This amendment is necessary to make the amount set forth as a fee in the regulation consistent with the amount provided for in R.S. 3:842.

- C. Compliance with Act 11 of the 1986 First Extraordinary Session

(1) Will the proposed rule change result in any increase in the expenditure of funds? If so, specify amount and source of funding.

It is not anticipated that the proposed rule change will result in any increase in the expenditure of funds.

(2) If the answer to (1) above is yes, has the Legislature specifically appropriated the funds necessary for the associated expenditure increase? Not applicable.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes. If yes, attach documentation.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ NO. If no, provide justification as to why this rule change should be published at this time

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WORKSHEET**

**I. A. COSTS OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED**

1. What is the anticipated increase (decrease) in costs to implement the proposed action?

The proposed rule change will not result in an increase or decrease of costs.

<b>COSTS</b>	<b>FY 16</b>	<b>FY 17</b>	<b>FY 18</b>
Personal Services	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0
Other Charges	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0
Major Repairs & Constr.	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>POSITIONS (#)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

2. Provide a narrative explanation of the costs or savings shown in "A. 1.", including the increase or reduction in workload or additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.) anticipated as a result of the implementation of the proposed action. Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these costs.

It is not anticipated that the proposed rule will have a direct material effect on governmental expenditures.

3. Sources of funding for implementing the proposed rule or rule change.

The proposed rule change will not require any direct or indirect material funding.

<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>FY 16</b>	<b>FY 17</b>	<b>FY 18</b>
State General Fund	0	0	0
Agency Self-Generated	0	0	0
Dedicated	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0
Other (Specify)	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

4. Does your agency currently have sufficient funds to implement the proposed action? If not, how and when do you anticipate obtaining such funds?

The proposed rule change will not require any funds to implement.

**B. COST OR SAVINGS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED.**

1. Provide an estimate of the anticipated impact of the proposed action on local governmental units, including adjustments in workload and paperwork requirements. Describe all data, assumptions and methods used in calculating this impact.

It is not anticipated that the proposed rule will have an impact on local governmental units.

2. Indicate the sources of funding of the local governmental unit, which will be affected by these costs or savings.

Not applicable.

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**II. EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS**

**A. What increase (decrease) in revenues can be anticipated from the proposed action?**

The proposed rule change will not have an effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units. The proposed rule amends LAC 7:V.919 to be consistent with LA R.S. 3:842(A), changing the fee for a license through the LA Egg Commission from \$10 to \$100. However, the department has been charging \$100 for this license since FY 04 under the authority of LA R.S. 3:842(A) as amended by Act 523 of 2003, which originally raised the fee for a license from the LA Egg Commission from \$10 to \$100. Therefore the proposed rule change is technical in nature and will have no effect on revenue collections.

<b>REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE</b>	<b>FY 16</b>	<b>FY 17</b>	<b>FY 18</b>
State General Fund	0	0	0
Agency Self-Generated	0	0	0
Restricted Funds*	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0
Local Funds	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*Specify the particular fund being impacted:

- B.** Provide a narrative explanation of each increase or decrease in revenues shown in "A." Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these increases or decreases.  
Not applicable.

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**III. COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS**

- A.** What persons or non-governmental groups would be directly affected by the proposed action? For each, provide an estimate and a narrative description of any effect on costs, including workload adjustments and additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.), they may have to incur as a result of the proposed action.
- B.** Also provide an estimate and a narrative description of any impact on receipts and/or income resulting from this rule or rule change to these groups.

The proposed rule change will not have an effect on persons or non-governmental groups as it is amending LAC 7:V.919 to make fees for licenses through the LA Egg Commission consistent with statute.

**IV. EFFECTS ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT**

Identify and provide estimates of the impact of the proposed action on competition and employment in the public and private sectors. Include a summary of any data, assumptions and methods used in making these estimates.

The proposed rule change will not have an effect on competition and employment in either the public or private sector.