

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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Address: 5825 Florida Blvd., Ste. 4000 Rule
Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Title: LAC 7:XXI.1311, 1313, 1321, 1323 (Swine)
Date Rule
Takes Effect: November 20, 2016

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, I THROUGH IV AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE LOUISIANA REGISTER WITH THE PROPOSED AGENCY RULE.

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

It is not anticipated that the proposed rule changes will result in any costs or savings to state or local governmental units. The requirements that swine six months of age or older test negative for pseudorabies and brucellosis 30 days prior to sale is being removed from Rules 1311, 1313 and 1323. The amendments to Rule 1311 clarify procedures that must be followed for free roaming or feral swine to be able to be reclassified as a domestic swine. The amendments to Rule 1321 reorganize the rule but do not change the substance of the rule. Finally, all references to the Livestock Sanitary Board are being replaced with the Board of Animal Health.

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

The proposed rules will not result in an increase or decrease in revenue collections to state or local governmental units.

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

The proposed amendment to Rule 1311 may impact persons wishing to reclassify feral swine as domestic swine. In the event a person would like feral swine reclassified, they must bear all potential costs necessary for herd testing and present records to LDAF.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed rules are not anticipated to have an effect on competition or employment.


Signature of Agency Head or Designee

Dane Morgan, Assistant Commissioner
of Management and Finance, LDAF

9/7/16
Date of Signature


Legislative Fiscal Officer or Designee

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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 requirements that swine six months of age or older test negative for pseudorabies and brucellosis 30 days prior to sale is being removed from Rules 1311, 1313 and 1323. Louisiana is considered free of pseudorabies and brucellosis in domesticated swine; therefore, testing is no longer required for interstate trading status. The amendments to Rule 1311 clarify procedures that must be followed for free roaming or feral swine to be able to be reclassified as a domestic swine. The amendments to Rule 1321 reorganize the rule but do not change the substance of the rule. Finally, all references to the Livestock Sanitary Board are being replaced with the Board of Animal Health.

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

There are no federal regulations which require the proposed amendments and proposed rule. The proposed regulations are authorized by La. R.S. 3:2135 and 3:2137. The requirements for blood sample testing and swine testing for pseudorabies and brucellosis are no longer needed because Louisiana is considered free of pseudorabies and brucellosis in domesticated swine.

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 changes will result in an 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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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?

It is not anticipated that implementation of the proposed rule will result in an increase or decrease in costs to the department.

COSTS	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
Personal Services			
Operating Expenses			
Professional Services			
Other Charges			
Equipment			
Major Repairs & Constr.			
TOTAL			
POSITIONS (#)			

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.

Not applicable.

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

SOURCE	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
State General Fund			
Agency Self-Generated			
Dedicated			
Federal Funds			
Other (Specify)			
TOTAL			

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

It is not anticipated that the proposed rule changes will require any direct or indirect material funding.

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 regulations will result in a cost or savings to 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?

It is not anticipated that the proposed rule changes will have an effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18
State General Fund			
Agency Self-Generated			
Dedicated Funds*			
Federal Funds			
Local Funds			
TOTAL			

*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.

The proposed amendment to Rule 1311 may have an effect on persons wishing to reclassify feral swine as domestic swine. In the event a person would like feral swine reclassified, they must bear all potential costs necessary for herd testing and present records to LDAF.

- 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.

It is not anticipated that the proposed rule changes will have any impact on receipts and/or income of nongovernmental groups.

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.

It is not anticipated that the proposed rule changes will have an impact on competition and employment in the public or private sectors.