

House Bill 1992
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 161.060, Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 161.060. AUTHORITY TO SET AND COLLECT [INSPECTION] FEES. (a) The commission may charge a fee, as provided by commission rule, for an inspection made by the commission.

(b) The commission by rule may set and collect a fee for any service provided by the commission.

The commission may not collect more than \$2 million in fees under this section during a biennium.

(c) A fee collected under this section shall be deposited in a dedicated account in the general revenue fund to be used only for the purpose for which the fee was collected.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

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Sec. 161.060. AUTHORITY TO SET AND COLLECT [INSPECTION] FEES. (a) The commission may charge a fee, as provided by commission rule, for an inspection made by the commission.

(b) The commission by rule may set and collect a fee for any service provided by the commission, including:

- (1) the inspection of animals or facilities;
- (2) the testing of animals for disease;
- (3) obtaining samples from animals for disease testing;
- (4) disease prevention, control or eradication, and treatment efforts;
- (5) services related to the transport of livestock;
- (6) control and eradication of ticks and other pests; and
- (7) any other service for which the commission incurs a cost.

(c) This subsection and Subsection (b) expire September 1, 2015.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE