

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Craig Estes, Chair, Senate Committee On Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** SB671 by Carona (Relating to the deregulation of weather modification operations.), As Introduced

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Agriculture Code relating to the deregulation of weather modification operations.

Based on information provided by the Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) it is assumed that an insignificant revenue loss would be realized with the implementation of the bill due to approximately 10 permit fees not being collected each fiscal year. Also based on information provided by TDLR, it is assumed that all duties and responsibilities necessary to implement the provisions of the bill could be accomplished within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 452 Department of Licensing and Regulation

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