

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**February 25, 2019**

**TO:** Honorable Senfronia Thompson, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

**FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director    Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director  
Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB410** by White (Relating to the personal use exemption for domestic rabbit meat.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would modify the requirements of personal use exemption in the Health and Human Safety Code, Chapter 433. Livestock owners of domestic rabbits who give or sell carcasses, parts of carcasses, meat, or food products derived from not more than 500 domestic rabbits in any calendar year would be exempt from inspection. The Department of State Health Services expects the number of persons or facilities which would be exempt from inspections or regulations would be very small, and anticipates that any costs associated with implementing this bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would require the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to adopt rules to implement these changes by September 1, 2020. HHSC anticipates no fiscal impact associated with these activities.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:**        529 Health and Human Services Commission, 537 State Health Services,  
Department of

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