



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 44

Committee: Ways and Means General Fund Sponsor: Representative Donna Givens

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House Bill 44 as introduced would increase the administrative obligations of the Department of Human Resources by requiring the department to request a waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service to authorize the department to include hot rotisserie chicken in the definition of "eligible foods" for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Granting of this waiver would not directly affect state or local funding, as it only changes the eligible foods that can be purchased and not the amount of benefits received by SNAP beneficiaries.