



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 288

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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Senate Bill 288 as reported by the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry would allow agriculture authorities to make purchases through a national or regional governmental cooperative purchasing program, which could increase or decrease the obligations of the authorities by an undetermined amount dependent upon the difference in the cost to purchase goods and services on the statewide public contract lists and the cost to purchase these goods and services through other governmental cooperative purchasing programs.

This bill would also decrease tax receipts to counties and municipalities by an undetermined amount dependent upon the amount of tax receipts collected from the sale of alcoholic beverages and remitted to local taxing authorities that would be rebated back to the respective agriculture authority pursuant to the provisions of this bill.