

SENATE BILL No. 294

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 15-17-7-1.

Synopsis: Bovine tuberculosis testing. Provides that the county council is responsible for not more than \$50,000 each calendar year for expenses related to bovine tuberculosis testing in the county. Provides that the Indiana state board of animal health is responsible for any expenses related to bovine tuberculosis testing that exceed the county's \$50,000 cap.

Effective: January 1, 2016 (retroactive).

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January 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.



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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 15-17-7-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.2-2008, SECTION
- 2 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY
- 3 1, 2016 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 1. (a) If the board determines that the
- 4 cattle within an accredited county must be tested for bovine
- 5 tuberculosis to conform with federal regulations governing the
- 6 reaccreditation of the county, the county council, **subject to subsection**
- 7 **(e)**, shall appropriate a sufficient amount of money to perform the
- 8 testing. The board shall determine the amount of the appropriation
- 9 based on the most reliable source of information.
- 10 (b) The appropriation under subsection (a) must reflect the number
- 11 of cattle within the county, but may not exceed a tax levy of
- 12 seventy-five ten-thousandths (0.0075) per dollar of assessed valuation.
- 13 (c) The board, before July 1 of the year in which the appropriation
- 14 under subsection (a) is made, shall notify the county auditor to include
- 15 the appropriation in the county budget for the year in which the testing
- 16 of cattle for reaccreditation purposes will be done.
- 17 (d) **Subject to subsection (e)**, if the funds appropriated by the



1 county council under this section are insufficient to complete the
2 testing or any necessary retesting, the board shall provide from its
3 appropriation additional funds as needed to carry out the testing
4 program.

5 **(e) The county council is responsible for paying for not more**
6 **than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) each calendar year for**
7 **expenses related to bovine tuberculosis testing in the county under**
8 **this chapter.**

9 **(f) The board shall be responsible for paying for any expenses**
10 **related to bovine tuberculosis testing in a county to the extent that**
11 **these expenses exceed the fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) that the**
12 **county must pay under subsection (e).**

13 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

