

FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact, in the form of an expenditure increase, is indeterminable.

Under this bill, landowners whose property adjoins state lands on which the landowner does not hold a lease may construct a lawful partition fence along state lands. In these cases, the Office of State Lands and Investments (OSLI) is required to pay for one-half of the construction cost of the fence. Landowners and OSLI would also contribute to the cost of maintenance of the fence in proportion to their respective interests in the fence.

According to OSLI, the average cost to construct a lawful fence statewide is between \$3.00 and \$7.00 per foot. However, OSLI cannot estimate the number of fences, the length of those fences, or the associated maintenance costs.

NOTICE-AGENCY ESTIMATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT REQUESTED

This bill has administrative impact that appears to increase duties or responsibilities of one or more state agencies and may impact agency spending or staffing requirements. As introduced, the bill does not modify any state agency budget or current personnel authorizations.

The following state agencies will be asked to provide their estimate of the administrative fiscal impact prior to the first committee meeting held to consider the bill:

Office of State Lands and Investments

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