

**SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

**SB 1019**

**Relating to the egg industry**

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SB 1019 would prohibit a person from buying, selling, offer to buy or sell, transporting or offer to transport in intrastate commerce, or accept receipt of, an egg or egg product that was not produced under conditions meeting or exceeding the enclosure standards established by Department of Agriculture rules.

An exception is provided for the sale of eggs or egg products at a plant where mandatory inspection is maintained under the federal Egg Products Inspection Act.

The Department of Agriculture must adopt rules, no later than January 1, 2023 to become effective January 1, 2024, related to hens housing systems and usable floor space.

The bill has a minimal fiscal impact.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends SB 1019 be amended by the –A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.