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To: Capital Construction Subcommittee

From: Doug Wilson, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 9, 2023

Subject: SB 85 – Relating to confined animal feeding operations.
Work Session Recommendations

SB 85 makes changes to the permitting of large confined animal feeding operations. It prohibits the Department of Agriculture (DOA) and the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) from issuing a general National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System or water pollution control facility permit for a large confined animal feeding operation in a ground water management area when manure, litter, wastewater, or processed waste is applied to the land. The bill also authorizes DOA to issue nutrient application permits and requires certain confined animal feeding operations to submit water supply plans.

The recommended amendment provides funding for two positions (1.76 FTE) for DOA and one position (0.79 FTE) for DEQ to carry out their responsibilities under the bill. Total cost of these positions and related costs under the bill is \$776,503 General Fund.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the –A9 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –A9 amendment to SB 85. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 85, as amended by the –A9 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 85, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____