

HB 1662 -- DISEASED ANIMALS (Brown, 149)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Emerging Issues in
Animal Agriculture

This bill specifies that any animal or bird under investigation by the State Veterinarian for carrying a toxin must not be removed from the premises until certain conditions are met. The State Veterinarian will be authorized to choose the method of eradication of the toxin and may implement a holding period restricting the movement of any animal or bird under investigation for the presence of a toxin. Once an investigation is completed, the animal or bird must be released from the holding period or must be permanently quarantined by the State Veterinarian or his or her representative.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2011, FY 2012, and FY 2013.