

Legislative Analysis



REPEAL POTATO DEALER LICENSURE

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House Bills 4881 and 4882 as introduced

Sponsor: Rep. Jerry Neyer

Committee: Agriculture

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4882 would repeal 1964 PA 158, which provides for the licensing and regulation of wholesale potato dealers.

MCL 290.451 to 290.466 (repealed)

House Bill 4881 would amend the Food Law to remove a provision exempting a person, establishment, or organization licensed under 1964 PA 158 (which HB 4882 would repeal) to also need to be licensed under the Food Law, unless that entity is also acting as a food establishment.

House Bill 4881 cannot take effect unless HB 4882 is also enacted.

MCL 289.4105

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bills do not appear to have a material fiscal impact on state government, and specifically on the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD). The department indicates that the number of wholesale potato dealers is very small (approximately six) and that MDARD regulatory costs, and related license fee revenue (less than \$1,000 annually), are minimal.

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