

**Introduced by Senator Galgiani**February 18, 2016

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An act to amend Sections 9175 and 9184 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to animals.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1270, as introduced, Galgiani. Diseased animals and poultry: regulation: fee schedule.

Existing law governs the reporting, transportation, handling, and disposal, as specified, of animals that are infected with a contagious disease. Existing law provides for the quarantine or destruction of diseased animals, and the vaccination of certain animals. Existing law requires the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to license biologic establishments which are engaged in the production of products used to diagnose and detect, or prevent or treat, disease in animals other than human beings, if those establishments meet certain requirements. Existing law authorizes, until January 1, 2017, the Department of Food and Agriculture to establish, by regulation, a fee schedule not to exceed the reasonable costs associated with carrying out these provisions, up to a maximum fee of \$500 for each license, permit, registration, product, or service, as specified.

This bill would extend the operative date of the fee schedule to January 1, 2022.

Existing law authorizes the secretary to make any necessary investigations relative to reported violations of the above-described provisions.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that authorization.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 9175 of the Food and Agricultural Code  
2 is amended to read:

3 9175. The ~~director~~ *secretary* may make any necessary  
4 investigations relative to reported violations of this ~~division,~~  
5 *division* pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section 11180)  
6 of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government  
7 Code.

8 SEC. 2. Section 9184 of the Food and Agricultural Code is  
9 amended to read:

10 9184. (a) The department may establish by regulation a fee  
11 schedule not to exceed the reasonable costs associated with carrying  
12 out the provisions of this division with a maximum fee not to  
13 exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) for a particular license, permit,  
14 registration, product, or service. These fees shall only be  
15 established when a specific benefit or service is conferred directly  
16 to the payer and ~~such~~ *the* benefit or service is not provided to those  
17 not charged.

18 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2017,~~  
19 *2022*, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,  
20 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2017,~~ *2022*, deletes or extends  
21 that date.