



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 324

PRINTER'S NO. 272

PRIME SPONSOR: Cepeda-Freytiz

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26
General Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** HB 324 PN 272 eliminates prohibitions and limitations for Certified Poultry Technicians. This legislation will take effect immediately.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends Act 466 of 1955 (Poultry Technician Licensure Law) by making the following changes:

- Enables the Secretary of Agriculture to license Certified Poultry Technicians, as necessary
  - Secretary may establish the following through the issuance of General Quarantine:
    - licensing and certification standards
    - regulatory sampling and testing procedures
- Enables any United States legal resident to become a Certified Poultry Technician
- Changes the law to allow current Certified Poultry Technicians to take samples from birds in the farm where they work
- Aligns fee structure within the Poultry Technician Licensure Law to match Section 602-A(7) of the Administrative Code of 1929

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The enactment of this legislation would not have a fiscal impact on commonwealth funds, specifically the General Fund. The bill simply makes technical changes providing for additional duties and responsibilities of the Secretary of Agriculture.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*