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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7028

BILL NUMBER: HB 1355

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 5, 2026

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Confined Feeding Operations.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Culp

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that certain confined feeding operations (CFOs) do not need to use certain equipment for solid manure produced by livestock. It establishes that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) shall issue a CFO permit within 90 days if IDEM fails to make a determination and other criteria are met. It also requires IDEM to: (1) designate an employee as the point of contact for information on CFO applications; and (2) distribute the contact information of the designated employee to all operating CFOs.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill's requirements regarding preconstruction meetings, the allowed time to make a determination on CFO permit applications, and designating a point of contact for CFO applicants will increase workload for IDEM, but should be able to be implemented using existing staffing and resources.

Additional Information: There are currently 1,615 CFOs permitted in Indiana. IDEM's CFO permitting operations divide the state into four regions. Each region has a Permit Manager responsible for handling all permit applications in their region, including renewals, transfers, facility changes, and construction approvals.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana Department of Environmental Management.

Local Agencies Affected:

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