

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6716**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 164**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 29, 2026  
**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 27, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Study of Community or Urban Microfarming.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Spencer  
**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Olthoff

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed Senate

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
                          X DEDICATED  
                          FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the Department of Agriculture (ISDA) to conduct a study to evaluate the feasibility of establishing community or urban microfarm zones statewide. The bill requires ISDA to submit a report to the General Assembly containing certain findings and recommendations not later than December 1, 2027.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2026.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill will increase workload for the ISDA to conduct a study on community or urban microfarm zones and submit a report to the General Assembly as prescribed in the bill. The study and report should be able to be completed with existing resources.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana State Department of Agriculture.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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