

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6716
BILL NUMBER: SB 164

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 23, 2026
BILL AMENDED: Jan 27, 2026

SUBJECT: Study of Community or Urban Microfarming.

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

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

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:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana State Department of Agriculture.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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