

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation supports urban agriculture by permitting residential property owners to pasture chickens (genus Gallus) while allowing local regulations to ensure community standards. It promotes local food production, protects property rights, and addresses food security in urban areas. This legislation excludes multifamily units and properties already governed by agricultural zoning and single-family residences on lots small than .25 acres. This legislation does not override city, county or local ordinances.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill has minimal fiscal impact, as enforcement will rely on local regulations. Municipal costs for ordinance updates are expected to be negligible and manageable with current budgets. No state resources are required.

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