

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS**

**AMENDMENT DATE:** June 13, 2011  
**POSITION:** Neutral

**BILL NUMBER:** AB 914  
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**BILL SUMMARY: State Commissions: Market Information**

This bill would modify requirements of the California Avocado Commission (CAC) and the California Fresh Cut Flower Commission (CFC).

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

This bill would have no fiscal impact on the state.

Any local government costs resulting from the mandate in this measure would not be state-reimbursable because the mandate only involves the definition of a crime or the penalty for conviction of a crime.

**COMMENTS**

The Department of Finance is neutral on this bill because it would enhance information provided to (and disseminated by) the CAC and the CFC at no additional cost to the state.

Existing law establishes the CAC within state government and requires the CAC to establish five districts within the state and to reapportion those districts every fifth year based on (among other things) the average number of pounds of avocados produced in each ZIP Code area in the previous two crop years.

This bill would increase, from two to five, the number of prior crop years used to determine the reapportionment of avocado districts and would require avocado producers to provide the location and volume of avocado production to the CAC.

Existing law established the CFC within state government to promote and conduct research for the California cut flower industry.

This bill would require the CFC to collect and disseminate market price information for specified types and varieties of cut flowers, as specified.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)								Fund Code
	SO	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	LA	CO	PROP	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	FC	
	RV	98	FC						
8570/Food & Ag	SO	No	-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----			0111
8885/Comm St Mndt	SO	No	-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----			0001
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>								
0001	General Fund								
0111	Department of Agriculture Account, Ag Fd								

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