

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1614-01  
Bill No.: Perfected HB 680  
Subject: Agriculture and Animals; Emblems  
Type: Original  
Date: March 14, 2007

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Bill Summary: Designates Big Blue Stem as the official state grass

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>                   |                |                |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>                                                  | <b>FY 2008</b> | <b>FY 2009</b> | <b>FY 2010</b> |
|                                                                       |                |                |                |
|                                                                       |                |                |                |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on<br/>General Revenue<br/>Fund</b> | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>                      |                |                |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>                                                  | <b>FY 2008</b> | <b>FY 2009</b> | <b>FY 2010</b> |
|                                                                       |                |                |                |
|                                                                       |                |                |                |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on <u>Other</u><br/>State Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     |

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>                          |            |            |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED                                                         | FY 2008    | FY 2009    | FY 2010    |
|                                                                       |            |            |            |
|                                                                       |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on <u>All</u><br/>Federal Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b> |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| FUND AFFECTED                                             | FY 2008  | FY 2009  | FY 2010  |
|                                                           |          |          |          |
|                                                           |          |          |          |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on<br/>FTE</b>          | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b> |            |            |            |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED                              | FY 2008    | FY 2009    | FY 2010    |
| <b>Local Government</b>                    | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture** assume no fiscal impact to their agency.

Officials from the **Secretary of State's Office (SOS)** assume based on current content and distribution of the School Information Packet as published, the SOS would revise the materials of the packet to include the newly designated state symbol. The estimated cost to revise the packet for the approximately 100,000 packets distributed each fiscal year is \$500. At this point SOS will have to redesign the symbols page to accommodate the ever increasing number of state symbols they have.

Based on the current content and layout of the state symbols section of the Official Manual, the SOS would revise this section to include a photo of the symbol and may result in additional page(s) to the book. The estimated cost of revising this section of the Official Manual would be \$0.03 per book. Additionally, the office would incur the cost payment to an artist for a rendition of the new symbol based on historical costs. This is approximately \$100 per symbol. (\$500 FY08, \$515 FY09 & \$530 FY10 modification of school packet, \$1,329 FY08, \$1,369 FY 09 & \$1,410 FY10 addition of official emblem)

**Oversight** assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing packets and sections of the State Manual related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of packets at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriation process.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2008<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2009    | FY 2010    |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
|                                         | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2008<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2009    | FY 2010    |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
|                                         | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

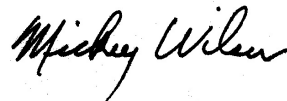
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Agriculture  
Secretary of State's Office

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March 14, 2007