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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2818-01
Bill No.: HB 1348
Subject: Agriculture Dept.; Counties; Referendums
Type: Original
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
	$0	$0	$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on All State Funds	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
	$0	$0	$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on All Federal Funds	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture** (AGR) assume this proposal will not have a fiscal impact on the department.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	$0	**$0**	**$0**

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	$0	**$0**	**$0**

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This legislation could have an economic impact on cotton farmers.

DESCRIPTION

Current law allows eligible voters to conduct a referendum on boll weevil suppression or eradication. Upon approval of the referendum, voters are allowed to vote on whether to continue their assessments pursuant to boll weevil suppression or eradication at least once every five years. This bill extends the time period for a vote from at least once every five years to at least once every ten years.

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

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