

Bill No.: SF0008 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**

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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0039

Chapter No.: 95

Prime Sponsor: Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Weed and pest-reorganization.**

Subject: Providing for the Department of Agriculture to administer weed and pest control functions on state lands and transferring related functions from the Office of State Lands and Investments.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act provides that the Department of Agriculture shall administer weed and pest control functions on state lands. In so doing, the act transfers related functions and funding from the Office of State Lands and Investments and requires the Office of State Lands and Investments to coordinate with the Department of Agriculture regarding weed and pest control needs and control efforts.
- The act has two appropriations to the Department of Agriculture for grants for weed and pest control on state lands, one from the School Foundation Program account for control efforts on school lands and one from the General Fund for control efforts on other state lands. If the grant applicant is not the Office of State Lands and Investments, a condition of the appropriations is a \$1 to \$1 match from the grant applicant from any other funding source.

Comments:

- Amends a major program: management of state lands is a major program, and responsibility for weed and pest control on those lands is amended by this act.
- The act appropriates funds from the School Foundation Program account and from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture and requires a 1:1 match from any other funding source in certain circumstances.
- This act provides for transfer of the weed and pest control functions, appropriations, and promulgation of rules to be effective immediately and for statutory changes to take effect July 1, 2022.

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