

**STATE  
FISCAL IMPACT**

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Kerr  
Rep. Pettersen

**Bill Status:** Senate Education

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF DOGS AND CATS THAT ARE ADOPTED FROM COLORADO ANIMAL SHELTERS AND RESCUES AS THE STATE PETS.

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2013-2014</b>	<b>FY 2014-2015</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>		
Cash Funds	\$650	
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> August 7, 2013, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 8, 2013, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014:</b> None required.		
<b>Local Government Impact:</b> None.		

**Summary of Legislation**

The bill designates dogs and cats that are adopted from Colorado animal shelters and rescues as the state pets.

**State Expenditures**

**The bill increases expenditures by \$650 and will increase state agency workload by a minimal amount.** Similar to the process used for other state emblems and symbols, a painting of the state pets will be commissioned. The painting will serve as the basis for the image to be included in the state symbols and emblems brochure and will be installed with the other paintings honoring state symbols and emblems in the exhibition area of Mr. Brown's Attic. The cost of the painting is estimated at \$350. Once the existing supply of state symbols and emblems brochures is exhausted, Legislative Council staff will work with Integrated Document Solutions, Division of Central Services, in the Department of Personnel and Administration to redesign the brochure to include the newly designated state pets. Brochure design costs are estimated at \$300. Expenditures will be paid with cash funds collected from the sale of souvenirs at the Capitol gift shop.

*Colorado State Archives.* The Colorado State Archives will be required to obtain a representative photo of the state pets and place it on its website. This work will be accomplished within existing appropriations.

**Departments Contacted**

Legislative Council

Personnel and Administration