

SB13-223

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## **TITLE:** CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE NOXIOUS WEED ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

| Fiscal Impact Summary   | FY 2013-2014                    | FY 2014-2015 |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------|
| State Revenue   |                                 |              |
| State Expenditures  | See State Expenditures section. |              |
| FTE Position Change   |                                 |              |
| Effective Date: Upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature. |                                 |              |
| Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None required.                                      |                                 |              |
| Local Government Impact: None.  |                                 |              |

## **Summary of Legislation**

This bill continues the Noxious Weed Advisory Committee indefinitely and adds 2 nonvoting members which increases the size of the committee to 17. One nonvoting member is appointed by the Department of Transportation and one by the Department of Natural Resources with approval of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

## **State Expenditures**

The Department of Agriculture spends approximately \$1,000 annually for administrative expenses, legal services, personal services, meals, and travel reimbursements for the committee from the Noxious Weed Management Fund. Because this is a sunset bill that continues the committee, these are considered new expenditures but are expected to be addressed with existing appropriations.

## **Departments Contacted**

Agriculture Counties Natural Resources Transportation