

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 453 Designation of an Official State Pie of the State of Florida
SPONSOR(S): Needelman and others
TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 676

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1) <u>Governmental Operations Committee</u>	<u>7 Y, 0 N</u>	<u>Ziegler</u>	<u>Williamson</u>
2) <u>Tourism Committee</u>	<u>7 Y, 0 N</u>	<u>Langston</u>	<u>McDonald</u>
3) <u>State Administration Council</u>	<u>7 Y, 0 N</u>	<u>Ziegler</u>	<u>Bussey</u>
4) _____	_____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____	_____

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Current law provides 32 state designations such as the state beverage, the state shell, and the state butterfly. Florida does not, however, have a designation for a state pie. HB 453 designates the Key Lime Pie as the official state pie.

This bill does not appear to have a fiscal impact on state or local governments.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

The bill does not appear to implicate any of the House Principles.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Current Situation

Chapter 15, F.S., designates official state emblems. It contains 32 state designations. Examples include the state beverage, state shell, state stone, and state butterfly.¹ Current law does not contain a designation for the state pie. In 1994, House Resolution 2485 was adopted. It recognized the Key Lime Pie as an important symbol of Florida.

Proposed Changes

The bill designates the Key Lime Pie as the official state pie of Florida.

C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1 creates s. 15.0321, F.S., to designate the Key Lime Pie as the official state pie of Florida.

Section 2 provides an effective date of July 1, 2006.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

This bill does not create, modify, amend, or eliminate a state revenue source.

2. Expenditures:

This bill does not create, modify, amend, or eliminate state expenditures.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

This bill does not create, modify, amend, or eliminate a local revenue source.

2. Expenditures:

This bill does not create, modify, amend, or eliminate local expenditures.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

¹ These include the state: flag, seal, tree, fruit, beverage, citrus archive, shell, stone, gem, wildflower, play, animal, freshwater fish, saltwater fish, marine mammal, saltwater mammal, butterfly, reptile, air fair, rodeo, festival, moving image center and archive, litter control symbol, pageant, opera program, renaissance festival, railroad museums, transportation museums, soil, fiddle contest, band, and Sports Hall of Fame.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

This bill does not require counties or municipalities to spend funds or to take action requiring the expenditure of funds. This bill does not reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with counties or municipalities. This bill does not reduce the authority that municipalities have to raise revenue.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

Other Comments – Past Legislation

In 1988, HB 245, which designated the Key Lime Pie as the official state pie, passed the House by a vote of 107 to three; however, the bill died in the Senate.

Other Comments – Other States

Vermont is the only state with a designation for a state pie. Georgia adopted a resolution in 1996 that designated “Mattie’s Bistro and Bakery’s pecan pie” as the official pie;² however, to date, Georgia has not designated the pecan pie as the official state pie.

IV. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE & COMBINED BILL CHANGES

None.

² House Resolution 1137, Georgia House of Representatives. 1996.