

Legislative Analysis



DESIGNATE WOOD DUCK AS OFFICIAL STATE DUCK

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House Bill 4044 as reported from committee

Sponsor: Rep. Alabas Farhat

Committee: Government Operations

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4044 would designate the wood duck (*Aix sponsa*) as the official duck of Michigan.¹

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state or local units of government.

POSITIONS:

A representative of Ducks Unlimited testified in support of the bill. (5-8-25)

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¹ https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/dnr/Documents/WLD/Waterfowl/wood_duck_id.pdf