

**Department of Planning and Budget
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB1332

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Barlow

3. Committee: Passed both houses.

4. Title: **Cotton Board; notice of referenda.**

5. Summary: This bill requires the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services, at least 60 days prior to the holding of any referendum for cotton producers, to send a notice of the referendum to a newspaper of general circulation in each locality where cotton is produced or by mail to all cotton producers listed with the Department during the fiscal year preceding the referendum. Currently, the Commissioner must send a notice of the referendum to a newspaper of general circulation in each locality where cotton is produced and to a newspaper of general circulation in Richmond.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill will have a minor fiscal impact to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The Department will absorb any associated costs.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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