



Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1091: DESIGNATION OF STATE MUSHROOM

Prime Sponsors:

Rep. Phillips

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law

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Version: Final Fiscal Note

Date: June 24, 2025

Fiscal note status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill designates the *Agaricus julius*, or Emperor mushroom, as the state mushroom of Colorado.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on a one-time basis:

- Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

The bill designates the *Agaricus julius* mushroom, commonly known as the Emperor mushroom formerly known as Prince, as the state mushroom of Colorado.

Background

After mistaking *Agaricus julius* for its close relative *Agaricus augustus*, commonly known as the Prince mushroom, scientists first identified *Agaricus julius* as a distinct species in Colorado in 2016. Therefore, *Agaricus julius* is referred to as the Emperor mushroom formerly known as Prince.

State Expenditures

The bill minimally increases workload and costs in the Legislative Department and Department of Personnel, as discussed below.

Legislative Department

Legislative Council Staff will update brochures and plaques for official state symbols and emblems that are currently on display in the State Capitol in Mr. Brown's Attic. Brochures will be updated during the next reprint order, and a plaque recognizing the *Agaricus julius* mushroom will be installed. These expenses are absorbable within existing resources.

Department of Personnel

The Colorado State Archives will obtain a photograph of the *Agaricus julius* mushroom and display it on their website. This additional workload is minimal.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 31, 2025, and takes effect on August 6, 2025, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Governor
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Personnel
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The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).