

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3198
Version:	Int
Request Number:	8958
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Impact:	\$250,000/year

Research Analysis

HB 3198 defines *harmful woody species* and requires the Commissioners of the Land Office to remove or eradicate harmful woody species from land owned or leased by CLO.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to the Commissioners of the Land Office (CLO), this measure would require three new full time employees to remove the "harmful woody species" as described in the measure. With the new employees, the CLO estimates the costs to be around Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) per year. Given this cost, the impact to the state budget to implement the measure would be \$250,000.

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Other Considerations

None.