



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 477**

*January Session, 2023*

House Bill No. 6822

*House of Representatives, April 6, 2023*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. BLUMENTHAL of the 147th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT DESIGNATING THE STATE DOG, STATE PET AND STATE CANDY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) The Siberian Husky shall  
2       be the state dog.

3       Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) A shelter pet shall be the state  
4       pet.

5       Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) The lollipop shall be the state  
6       candy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section

**GAE**       *Joint Favorable*

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### **OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

This bill has no fiscal impact by designating the state dog, pet, and state candy. The bill does not obligate the state to any additional actions.

### **The Out Years**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**HB 6822**

***AN ACT DESIGNATING THE STATE DOG, STATE PET AND STATE CANDY.***

**SUMMARY**

This bill designates (1) the Siberian Husky as the state dog, (2) a shelter pet as the state pet, and (3) the lollipop as the state candy.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

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