
**State Government, Elections &
Information Technology Committee**

HB 2365

Brief Description: Designating the pine mushroom as the official state fungus.

Sponsors: Representatives Dolan, Ormsby, Hudgins, Santos, Appleton and Doglio.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Designates the *Tricholoma murrillianum* as the official state fungi of the state of Washington.

Hearing Date: 1/10/18

Staff: Desiree Omli (786-7105).

Background:

The *Tricholoma murrillianum* is also known as the pine mushroom. It is ivory in color with reddish-brown scales, a large annulus, and has a distinctive odor. The *Tricholoma murrillianum* is a species of *Tricholoma matsutake* that is found in western North America, including the Pacific Northwest.

Summary of Bill:

The *Tricholoma murrillianum* is designated as the official fungi of the state of Washington.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.

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