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Bill Analysis

Legislative Service Commission

H.B. 210

127th General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Reps. Schlichter, Flowers, Seitz, J. McGregor, Stebelton, Webster

BILL SUMMARY

- Adopts the tomato as the state fruit.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill adopts as the state fruit *Lycopersicon esculentus*, commonly known as the tomato (R.C. 5.081).

COMMENT

Webster's New World Dictionary of the English Language, Third College Edition, defines "fruit" to mean the edible plant structure of a mature ovary of a flowering plant, usually eaten raw, and notes that many fruits which are not sweet, such as tomatoes, beans, green peppers, etc., are popularly called "vegetables."

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	05-08-07

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