

# Legislative Analysis

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## MANOOMIN (MICHIGAN WILD RICE)

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**House Bill 4596 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Ronnie D. Peterson**  
**Committee: Government Operations**  
**Complete to 6-13-22**

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### SUMMARY:

House Bill 4596 would create a new act to designate manoomin (*Zizania palustris* and *Z. aquatica*), also known as Michigan wild rice, as the official native grain of the state.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no fiscal impact on state or local government.

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