



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note
NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Sen. Veiga**Bill Status:** House SVMA**Fiscal Analyst:** Harry Zeid (303-866-4753)

TITLE: CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF THE WESTERN PAINTED TURTLE AS THE STATE REPTILE.**Summary of Legislation**

This bill designates the western painted turtle (*chrysemys picta bellii*) as the state reptile of the state of Colorado. The western painted turtle is the largest and most intricately patterned of the painted turtles. It has a smooth olive to brown carapace with light irregular lines, sometimes extending into a netlike pattern.

Assessment

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact since it will not affect state or local revenue or expenditures. The bill will take effect on August 6, 2008, assuming the General Assembly adjourns Sine Die on May 7, 2008, and a referendum petition is not filed.

Departments Contacted

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