



Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

FINAL
FISCAL NOTE

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Sen. Veiga

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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.

The Governor signed the bill into law on March 18, 2008, and the bill will take effect on August 5, 2008.

Assessment

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact since it will not affect state or local revenue or expenditures.

Departments Contacted

Governor's Office Natural Resources