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STATE OF COLORADO

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*This Version Includes All Amendments  
Adopted in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 08-0512.01 Ed DeCecco

**HOUSE BILL 08-1017**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF THE WESTERN PAINTED TURTLE AS**  
102 **THE STATE REPTILE.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

Designates the western painted turtle as the state reptile of the state of Colorado.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** Part 9 of article 80 of title 24, Colorado Revised

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
January 28, 2008

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
January 25, 2008

1 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to  
2 read:

3 **24-80-911.3. State reptile.** THE WESTERN PAINTED TURTLE  
4 (CHRYSEMYS PICTA BELLII) IS HEREBY MADE AND DECLARED TO BE THE  
5 STATE REPTILE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.

6 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01  
7 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after  
8 final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting  
9 a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state  
10 constitution, (August 6, 2008, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2008);  
11 except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item,  
12 section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section,  
13 or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the  
14 official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.