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LLS NO. 12-0625.01 Ed DeCecco x4216

HOUSE BILL 12-1147

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF THE WESTERN TIGER SALAMANDER**
102 **AS THE STATE AMPHIBIAN.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill designates the western tiger salamander as the state amphibian of the state of Colorado.

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

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.

1 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** The general assembly
2 hereby finds and declares that the designation of the western tiger
3 salamander as state amphibian of the state of Colorado shall not stop,
4 delay, otherwise impede a public or private construction project or
5 agriculture activity from proceeding.

6 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-80-911.4 as
7 follows:

8 **24-80-911.4. State amphibian.** THE WESTERN TIGER
9 SALAMANDER (AMBYSTOMA MAVORTIUM) IS HEREBY MADE AND
10 DECLARED TO BE THE STATE AMPHIBIAN OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.

11 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
12 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
13 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
14 7, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); except that, if a
15 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
16 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
17 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
18 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
19 November 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
20 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.