HB12-1147

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

STATE FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s):	Rep. Williams A. Sen. Foster	**Bill Status:**	House Agriculture
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TITLE: CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF THE WESTERN TIGER SALAMANDER AS THE STATE AMPHIBIAN.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	at least $1,100	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: August 7, 2012, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 9, 2012, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2012-2013: None required.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

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

State Expenditures

This bill increases state expenditures by at least $1,100 and will increase state agency workload by a minimal amount. Once the existing supply of brochures is exhausted, Legislative Council staff will redesign the state symbols and emblems brochure to include the newly designated state amphibian. In addition, a plaque recognizing the western tiger salamander will be installed with other plaques honoring state symbols and emblems in the exhibition area of Mr. Brown's Attic. Design and plaque costs are anticipated to total $1,100 and will be paid with cash funds collected from the sale of souvenirs at the Capitol gift shop.

Other state agencies. The Colorado State Archives will be required to obtain a photo of the western tiger salamander and place it on the website. This work can be accomplished within existing appropriations. The Department of Natural Resources may incur costs related to any education programs it chooses to develop on the western tiger salamander in the future, but these costs are anticipated to be minimal and can be managed within existing appropriations.

Departments Contacted

Legislative Council Natural Resources Personnel and Administration