

CHAPTER 32

GOVERNMENT - STATE

HOUSE BILL 08-1017

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Peniston, Benefield, Borodkin, Carroll M., Casso, Merrifield, Solano, and Todd;
also SENATOR(S) Veiga, Gordon, Hagedorn, Sandoval, Spence, Tapia, and Windels.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF THE WESTERN PAINTED TURTLE AS THE STATE REPTILE.

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

SECTION 1. Part 9 of article 80 of title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

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

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

Approved: March 18, 2008

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.