



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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128th General Assembly

(As Reported by S. State and Local Government and Veterans Affairs)

Sens. Grendell, Hughes, Gillmor

BILL SUMMARY

- Adopts the spotted salamander as the state amphibian.
- Adopts the bullfrog as the state frog.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill designates the salamander, *Ambystoma maculatum*, commonly known as the spotted salamander, as the official amphibian of the state. (R.C. 5.033.)

The bill also designates the frog, *Rana catesbeiana*, commonly known as the bullfrog, as the official frog of the state. (R.C. 5.034.)

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	03-17-09
Reported, S. State & Local Gov't & Veterans Affairs	---

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