



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: S.B. 81 of the 128th G.A.

Date: May 28, 2009

Status: As Reported by Senate State & Local Government & Veterans Affairs

Sponsor: Sens. Grendell and Hughes

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No — No local cost

Contents: Adopts the spotted salamander as the state amphibian and the bullfrog as the state frog

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill establishes the spotted salamander (*Ambystoma maculatum*) as the official amphibian of the state of Ohio, and the bullfrog (*Rana catesbeiana*) as the official frog of the state. The bill requires no action by the state or local governments, and there would be no direct fiscal effect on these entities as a result of the bill. However, the Division of Wildlife in the Department of Natural Resources may incur negligible costs to change publications and its web site to reflect the official status of the animals.

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