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Introduced by Representatives Consejo of Sheldon, Evans of Essex, Hubert of

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Milton, Martin of Wolcott, Mook of Bennington, and Townsend

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of South Burlington

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Referred to Committee on

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Date:

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Subject: General provisions; flag, insignia, seal; State Reptile

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Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to recognize the

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Painted Turtle as the State Reptile.

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An act relating to the State Reptile

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It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

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Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A. § 517 is added to read:

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§ 517. STATE REPTILE

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The State Reptile shall be the Painted Turtle.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.