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2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 159

April 8, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives Ohnstad, Kerkman, Barca, Krug and Johnson, cosponsored by Senators Wirch, Wanggaard, L. Taylor and Vinehout. Referred to Committee on Tourism.

- AN ACT to amend 1.10 (4); and to create 1.10 (3) (u) of the statutes; relating
- 2 **to:** designating the common five-lined skink as the Wisconsin state lizard.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law designates a variety of state symbols and requires the *Wisconsin Blue Book* to include information about them. This bill designates the common five-lined skink (plestiodon fasciatus) as the Wisconsin state lizard and requires the *Wisconsin Blue Book* to include that information.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 3 **Section 1.** 1.10 (3) (u) of the statutes is created to read:
- 4 1.10 (3) (u) The common five-lined skink (plestiodon fasciatus) is the state
- 5 lizard.
- **SECTION 2.** 1.10 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 7 1.10 (4) The Wisconsin Blue Book shall include the information contained in
- 8 this section concerning the state song, ballad, waltz, dance, beverage, tree, grain,

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- 1 flower, bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, fossil,
- 2 mineral, rock, soil, fruit, tartan, and pastry, and lizard.
- 3 (END)