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 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:

SECTION 1. 1.10 (3) (u) of the statutes is created to read:

1.10 (3) (u) The common five−lined skink (plestiodon fasciatus) is the state lizard.

SECTION 2. 1.10 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

1.10 (4) The Wisconsin Blue Book shall include the information contained in this section concerning the state song, ballad, waltz, dance, beverage, tree, grain,
flower, bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, fossil, mineral, rock, soil, fruit, tartan, and pastry, and lizard.