

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Olympia Washington

Bill Analysis

Bill No. HB 1320

Designating dragonfly as state insect
Brief title

Public Arg: 1/31/97

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BACKGROUND:

The Legislature has designated an official state tree, flower, grass, bird, fish, fruit, gem, dance, song, folk song, flag, seal, tartan, and arboretum. There is no official state insect.

Dragonflies are considered to be beneficial insects because of the large number of insect pests that they consume.

SUMMARY:

The common green darned dragonfly is designated as the official state insect of the state of Washington.

FISCAL NOTE: Not requested.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.