
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1320

State of Washington

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By House Committee on Government Administration (originally sponsored by Representatives L. Thomas, Cooke, Cairnes, D. Schmidt, Keiser, Robertson, Blalock, Ogden, Constantine, Veloria, Dunn and Anderson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state insect; adding a new section to
2 chapter 1.20 RCW; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the common green
5 darner dragonfly, *Anax junius* Drury, can be found throughout Washington
6 and is easily recognizable by its bright green head and thorax. The
7 legislature further recognizes that the common green darner dragonfly,
8 also known as the "mosquito hawk," is a beneficial contributor to our
9 ecosystem.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 The common green darner dragonfly, *Anax junius* Drury, is hereby
13 designated as the official insect of the state of Washington.

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