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A bill to be entitled An act relating to state symbols; creating s. 15.0526, F.S.; designating the Florida Cracker Horse (Marshtackie) as the official state horse; creating s. 15.0381, F.S.; designating the brown pelican as the official state coastal aquatic bird; creating s. 15.0386, F.S.; designating the loggerhead turtle as the official state saltwater reptile; creating s. 15.0387, F.S.; designating the gopher frog as the official state amphibian; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing an Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 15.0526, Florida Statutes, is created 15 16 to read:

15.0526 Official state horse.--

effective date.

The Florida Cracker Horse (Marshtackie) is designated 18 (1)19 as the official Florida state horse.

(2) This section is repealed July 1, 2018, unless reviewed 20 and reenacted by the Legislature before that date. 21

Section 2. Section 15.0381, Florida Statutes, is created 22 to read: 23

15.0381 Official state coastal aquatic bird.--

25 (1) The brown pelican is designated as the official

26 Florida state coastal aquatic bird.

This section is repealed July 1, 2018, unless reviewed 27 (2)and reenacted by the legislature before that date. 28

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29 Section 3. Section 15.0386, Florida Statutes, is created 30 to read: 15.0386 Official state saltwater reptile.--31 The loggerhead turtle is designated as the official 32 (1) Florida state saltwater reptile. 33 This section is repealed July 1, 2018, unless reviewed 34 (2) 35 and reenacted by the Legislature before that date. Section 4. Section 15.0387, Florida Statutes, is created 36 37 to read: 15.0387 Official state amphibian.--38 The gopher frog is designated as the official Florida 39 (1) state amphibian. 40 (2) This section is repealed July 1, 2018, unless reviewed 41 42 and reenacted by the Legislature before that date. Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008. 43

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