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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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01/16/2024	.	
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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Polsky) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. (1) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation
Commission shall consider alternatives to the official state
bird by collecting submissions from:

(a) Commissioners, who may nominate alternatives to the
official state bird; and

(b) Residents of this state.



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11 (2) No later than July 1, 2024, the commission shall
12 implement a portal on its publicly available website to collect
13 submissions from the residents of this state.

14 (3) No later than January 1, 2025, the Fish and Wildlife
15 Conservation Commission shall submit a report to the President
16 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
17 which includes a recommendation on whether to retain the current
18 official state bird or adopt a new official state bird.

19 (4) During the 2025 Regular Session, the Legislature shall
20 consider legislation to adopt a new official state bird if the
21 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission recommends such a
22 change.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete everything before the enacting clause
28 and insert:

29 A bill to be entitled
30 An act relating to the official state bird; requiring
31 the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to
32 consider alternatives to the official state bird by
33 collecting submissions from specified persons;
34 requiring the commission to implement, by a specified
35 date, an online portal on its website to receive
36 submissions from certain persons; requiring the
37 commission to provide a specified report to the
38 Legislature by a specified date; requiring the
39 Legislature to consider, during a specified



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legislative session, certain legislation under
specified conditions; providing an effective date.