

STATE REPTILE

2019 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill designates the state reptile.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- designates the Gila monster as the state reptile.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

**63G-1-601**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 87

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **63G-1-601** is amended to read:

**63G-1-601. State symbols.**

(1) Utah's state animal is the elk.

(2) Utah's state bird is the sea gull.

(3) Utah's state centennial astronomical symbol is the Beehive Cluster located in the constellation of Cancer the Crab.

(4) Utah's state centennial star is Dubhe, one of the seven bright stars composing the Big Dipper in the constellation Ursa Major.

30 (5) Utah's state centennial tartan, which honors the first Scots known to have been in  
31 Utah and those Utahns of Scottish heritage, shall have a pattern or repeating-half-sett of  
32 white-2, blue-6, red-6, blue-4, red-6, green-18, red-6, and white-4 to represent the tartan worn  
33 anciently by the Logan and Skene clans, with the addition of a white stripe.

34 (6) Utah's state cooking pot is the dutch oven.

35 (7) Utah's state emblem is the beehive.

36 (8) Utah's state emblem of service and sacrifice of lives lost by members of the military  
37 in defense of our freedom is the "Honor and Remember" flag, which consists of:

38 (a) a red field covering the top two-thirds of the flag;

39 (b) a white field covering the bottom one-third of the flag, which contains the words  
40 "honor" and "remember";

41 (c) a blue star overlaid by a gold star with a thin white border in the center of the flag  
42 spanning the red field and the white field; and

43 (d) a representation of a folded United States flag beneath the blue and gold stars with  
44 three tongues of flame emanating from its top point into the center of the gold star.

45 (9) Utah's state firearm is the John M. Browning designed M1911 automatic pistol.

46 (10) Utah's state fish is the Bonneville cutthroat trout.

47 (11) Utah's state flower is the sego lily.

48 (12) Utah's state folk dance is the square dance, the folk dance that is called, cued, or  
49 prompted to the dancers and includes squares, rounds, clogging, contra, line, and heritage  
50 dances.

51 (13) Utah's state reptile is the Gila Monster (*Heloderma suspectum*), whose habitat  
52 includes Southwest Utah.

53 [~~(13)~~] (14) Utah's state dinosaur is the Utahraptor.

54 [~~(14)~~] (15) Utah's state fossil is the Allosaurus.

55 [~~(15)~~] (16) Utah's state fruit is the cherry.

56 [~~(16)~~] (17) Utah's state vegetable is the Spanish sweet onion.

57 [~~(17)~~] (18) Utah's historic state vegetable is the sugar beet.

- 58            [~~(18)~~] (19) Utah's state gem is topaz, as is prominently found in the Thomas Mountain  
59 Range in Juab County, Utah.
- 60            [~~(19)~~] (20) Utah's state grass is Indian rice grass.
- 61            [~~(20)~~] (21) Utah's state hymn is "Utah We Love Thee" by Evan Stephens.
- 62            [~~(21)~~] (22) Utah's state insect is the honeybee.
- 63            [~~(22)~~] (23) Utah's state mineral is copper.
- 64            [~~(23)~~] (24) Utah's state motto is "Industry."
- 65            [~~(24)~~] (25) Utah's state railroad museum is Ogden Union Station.
- 66            [~~(25)~~] (26) Utah's state rock is coal.
- 67            [~~(26)~~] (27) Utah's state song is "Utah This is the Place" by Sam and Gary Francis.
- 68            [~~(27)~~] (28) Utah's state tree is the quaking aspen.
- 69            [~~(28)~~] (29) Utah's state winter sports are skiing and snowboarding.
- 70            [~~(29)~~] (30) Utah's state works of art are Native American rock art.
- 71            [~~(30)~~] (31) Utah's state work of land art is the Spiral Jetty.