

Anatomy of a Bill

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First Regular Session
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO

INTRODUCED

LLS NO. 25-6789.01 John Burdell x2045

HOUSE BILL 25-1987

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL STATE FLORA.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill changes the state cactus to the tree cholla and designates the golden pothos as the state house plane of the state of Colorado.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-80-915 as
3 follows:

4 **24-80-915. State cactus.**

5 The ~~claret cup cactus (echinocereus triglochidiatus)~~ TREE CHOLLA
6 (CYLINDROPUNTIA IMBRICATA) is hereby made and declared to be the state
7 cactus of the state of Colorado.

8 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-80-916 as
9 follows:

10 **24-80-915. State house plant.**

11 THE GOLDEN POTHOS (EPIPREMNUM AUREUM) IS HEREBY MADE AND
12 DECLARED TO BE THE STATE HOUSE PLANT OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.

13 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** For the 2025-26 state fiscal year,
14 \$10.00 is appropriated to the department of natural resources. This
15 appropriation is from the general fund. The department may use this
16 appropriation to implement this act.

17 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
18 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
19 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
20 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
21 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
22 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
23 effect unless approved by the people at the - general election to be held
24 in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
25 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.