

# Anatomy of a Bill

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## Second Regular Session Sixty-eighth General Assembly STATE OF COLORADO

INTRODUCED

LLS NO. 12-3456.01 Ed DeCecco x2045

HOUSE BILL 12-6789

### HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

**Smith and Martinez,** Anderson, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Jackson, Lopez, Martin, Moore, Taylor, Thomas, Wilson

### SENATE SPONSORSHIP

**Johnson and Williams,** Brown, Davis, Garcia, Jones, Miller, Rodriguez

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#### House Committees

Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources

#### Senate Committees

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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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#### 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 plant of the state of Colorado.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.

Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.

Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

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

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

9 **24-80-915. State house plant.** THE GOLDEN POTHOS (EPIPREMNUM  
10 AUREUM) IS HEREBY MADE AND DECLARED TO BE THE STATE HOUSE PLANT  
11 OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.

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