

TITLE 67  
STATE GOVERNMENT AND STATE AFFAIRS

CHAPTER 45  
STATE SYMBOLS

67-4501. STATE BIRD DESIGNATED. The Mountain Bluebird (*Sialia currucoides*) is hereby designated and declared to be the state bird of the state of Idaho.

[(67-4501) 1931, ch. 64, sec. 1, p. 113; I.C.A., sec. 65-4201; am. 2015, ch. 244, sec. 56, p. 1037.]

67-4502. STATE FLOWER DESIGNATED. The Syringa (*Philadelphus lewisii*) is hereby designated and declared to be the state flower of the state of Idaho.

[(67-4502) 1931, ch. 75, sec. 1, p. 129; I.C.A., sec. 65-4202.]

67-4503. STATE SONG DESIGNATED. The song "Here We Have Idaho," sometimes known as "Our Idaho," the music for which was composed by Sallie Hume Douglas, is hereby designated and declared to be the state song of the state of Idaho; provided that credit is given to McKinley Helm for composing the words of the chorus as follows:

"And here we have Idaho  
Winning her way to fame  
Silver and gold in the sunlight blaze  
And romance lies in her name  
Singing, we're singing of you  
Ah, proudly too  
All our lives thru  
We'll go singing, singing of you  
Singing of Idaho".

Providing further, that credit is given to Albert J. Tompkins for composing the words of the verses as follows:

First verse--"You've heard of the wonders our land does possess  
Its beautiful valleys and hills  
The majestic forests where nature abounds  
We love every nook and rill."

Second verse--"There's truly one state in this great land of ours  
Where ideals can be realized  
The pioneers made it so for you and me  
A legacy we'll always prize."

[(67-4503) 1931, ch. 105, sec. 1, p. 254; I.C.A., sec. 65-4203; am. 1955, ch. 64, sec. 1, p. 125.]

67-4504. STATE TREE DESIGNATED. The White Pine (*Pinus monticola*) is hereby designated and declared to be the state tree of the state of Idaho.

[67-4504, added 1935, ch. 16, sec. 1, p. 35; am. 2015, ch. 244, sec. 57, p. 1037.]

67-4505. STATE GEM DESIGNATED. The star garnet is hereby declared to be the official state stone, or state gem, of the state of Idaho.

[67-4505, added 1967, ch. 33, sec. 1, p. 56.]

67-4506. STATE HORSE DESIGNATED. The Appaloosa horse is hereby designated and declared to be the state horse of the state of Idaho.

[67-4506, added 1975, ch. 116, sec. 1, p. 239.]

67-4507. STATE FOSSIL DESIGNATED. The Hagerman Horse Fossil (species *Equus simplicidens* originally described as *Plesippus shoshonensis*) is hereby designated and declared to be the state fossil of the state of Idaho.

[67-4507, added 1988, ch. 44, sec. 1, p. 50.]

67-4508. STATE FISH DESIGNATED. The Cutthroat trout is designated and declared to be the state fish of the state of Idaho.

[67-4508, added 1990, ch. 218, sec. 2, p. 585.]

67-4509. STATE INSECT DESIGNATED. The monarch butterfly is designated and declared to be the state insect of Idaho.

[67-4509, added 1992, ch. 103, sec. 1, p. 322.]

67-4510. STATE FRUIT DESIGNATED. The huckleberry is hereby designated and declared to be the state fruit of the state of Idaho.

[67-4510, added 2000, ch. 279, sec. 2, p. 902.]

67-4511. STATE VEGETABLE DESIGNATED. The potato is hereby designated and declared to be the state vegetable of the state of Idaho.

[67-4511, added 2002, ch. 77, sec. 2, p. 175.]

67-4512. STATE RAPTOR DESIGNATED. The Peregrine Falcon is hereby designated and declared to be the state raptor of the state of Idaho.

[67-4512, added 2004, ch. 384, sec. 2, p. 1147.]

67-4513. STATE NOXIOUS AND INVASIVE WEED AWARENESS WEEK. Every year, starting in 2014, the week prior to the Memorial Day weekend shall hereby be designated as "Idaho Noxious and Invasive Weed Awareness Week." This week shall serve as a week to educate Idaho's citizens about the serious impacts of noxious and invasive plants and their direct impacts to Idaho's economy, waters, lands and agriculture. Those entities already tasked with promoting noxious and invasive weed control and education and outreach are encouraged to lead the charge in celebrating "Idaho Noxious and Invasive Weed Awareness Week" and educating Idaho's citizens to help stop the spread of noxious and invasive weeds.

[67-4513, added 2014, ch. 66, sec. 1, p. 169.]

67-4514. STATE AMPHIBIAN DESIGNATED. The Idaho Giant Salamander is hereby designated and declared to be the state amphibian of the state of Idaho.

[67-4514, added 2015, ch. 218, sec. 1, p. 680.]

67-4515. STATE CUT DESIGNATED. The Idaho cut is hereby designated and declared to be the official state cut of the state of Idaho for faceted gemstones.

[67-4515, added 2022, ch. 213, sec. 1, p. 685.]

67-4516. STATE DINOSAUR DESIGNATED. The Oryctodromeus is hereby designated and declared to be the state dinosaur of the state of Idaho. Nothing in this section shall be construed to give the state authority to use its power of eminent domain to acquire an Oryctodromeus fossil or the land on which an Oryctodromeus fossil is found.

[67-4516, added 2023, ch. 219, sec. 1, p. 659.]