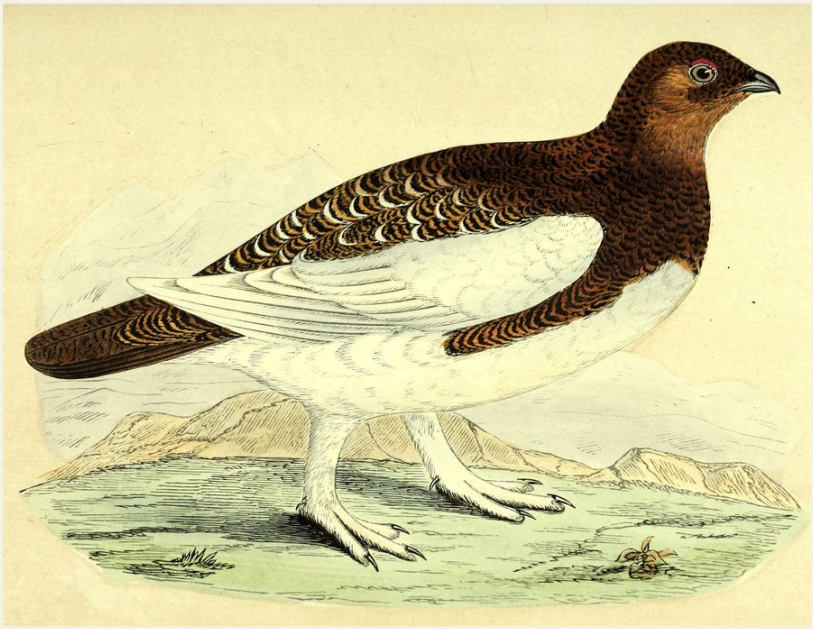
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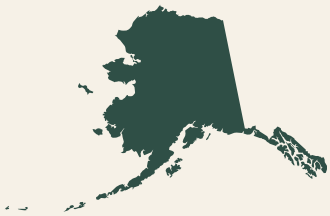
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ALASKA STATE BIRD

Willow Ptarmigan

Lagopus lagopus SINCE 1955



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FIVE QUICK FACTS

Adopted: February 4, 1955, by the Territorial Legislature (Laws of Alaska 1955, chapter 1)

Law today: Alaska Statutes 44.09.060

State flower: Wild native forget-me-not

State animal: None; two state mammals, the moose (land) and the bowhead whale (marine)

In the law: "Alaska Willow Ptarmigan (Lagopus lagopus alascensis Swarth)"

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