

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 2065

By: Bullard of the Senate

3 and

4 Eaves of the House

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6 An Act relating to state symbols; creating the Lucile  
7 Morehouse Pollinator Act; providing short title;  
8 designating the European honeybee as the state  
9 agricultural pollinator; designating the American  
10 bumblebee as the state native insect; designating the  
11 Carolina mantis as the state predator insect;  
12 designating the rainbow scarab as the state soil  
13 conservation insect; providing for noncodification;  
14 providing for codification; and providing an  
15 effective date.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
18 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

19 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Lucile  
20 Morehouse Pollinator Act".

21 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.26 of Title 25, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 The European honeybee, *Apis mellifera*, is hereby designated and  
adopted as the state agricultural pollinator of the State of  
Oklahoma.

1 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.27 of Title 25, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The American bumblebee, *Bombus pensylvanicus*, is hereby  
5 designated and adopted as the state native insect of the State of  
6 Oklahoma.

7 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.28 of Title 25, unless there  
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 The Carolina mantis, *Stagmomantis carolina*, is hereby designated  
11 and adopted as the state predator insect of the State of Oklahoma.

12 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.29 of Title 25, unless there  
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The rainbow scarab, *Phanaeus vindex*, is hereby designated and  
16 adopted as the state soil conservation insect of the State of  
17 Oklahoma.

18 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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