

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 16, 2026

3 SENATE BILL NO. 2065

By: Bullard

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

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.26 of Title 25, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

24 The American bumblebee, *Bombus pensylvanicus*, is hereby  
designated and adopted as the state native insect 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 98.28 of Title 25, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

6 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.29 of Title 25, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 The rainbow scarab, *Phanaeus vindex*, is hereby designated and  
10 adopted as the state soil conservation insect of the State of  
11 Oklahoma.

12 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND WILDLIFE  
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