

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 SENATE BILL 2065 By: Bullard

6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

1 The American bumblebee, *Bombus pensylvanicus*, is hereby
2 designated and adopted as the state native insect of the State of
3 Oklahoma.

4 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.28 of Title 25, unless there
6 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

12 The rainbow scarab, *Phanaeus vindex*, is hereby designated and
13 adopted as the state soil conservation insect of the State of
14 Oklahoma.

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

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