

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

SENATE BILL 2065

By: Bullard

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.27 of Title 25, unless there 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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