

SENATE FLOOR VERSION

February 16, 2026

SENATE BILL NO. 2065

By: Bullard

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:

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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