

**1971 Senate Bill 422**

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**CHAPTER 129, Laws of 1971**

**AN ACT to amend 1.10 and 29.01 (3) (d) of the statutes, relating to deleting the mourning dove from the definition of game bird and making it the Wisconsin state symbol of peace.**

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 1.10 of the statutes, as affected by chapter 14, laws of 1971, is amended to read:

1.10 (title) STATE SONG AND STATE SYMBOLS. The Wisconsin state song is "On, Wisconsin", music written by W. T. Purdy, the words to which are as follows: "On, Wisconsin! On, Wisconsin! Grand old badger state! We, thy loyal sons and daughters, Hail thee, good and great. On, Wisconsin! On, Wisconsin! Champion of the right, 'Forward', our motto — God will give thee might!" The state symbols are as follows: The mourning dove (*zenaidura macroura carolinensis linnaus*) is the symbol of peace; the Wisconsin state tree is the sugar maple (*acer saccharum*); the Wisconsin state flower is the wood violet (*viola papilionacea*); the Wisconsin state bird is the robin (*turdus migratorius*); the Wisconsin state fish is the muskellunge (*Esox masquinongy masquinongy* Mitchell); the Wisconsin state animal is the badger (*taxidea taxus*); the Wisconsin ~~wild-life~~ wildlife animal is the white-tailed deer (*odocoileus virginianus*); the Wisconsin state mineral is the galena (lead sulphide) and the Wisconsin state rock is the red granite. The Wisconsin Blue Book shall include the information contained in this section concerning the state song, tree, flower, bird, fish, animal, ~~wild-life~~ wildlife animal, mineral and rock.

SECTION 2. 29.01 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.01 (3) (d) "Game birds" includes the following aquatic birds: Wild geese, brant, wild ducks, wild swan, rails, coots, gallinules, jacksnipe, woodcock, plovers and sandpipers; the following upland birds: ruffed grouse (partridge), pinnated grouse (prairie chicken), sharp-tailed grouse, pheasants, Hungarian partridge, Chukar partridge, bobwhite, quail, California quail and wild turkey; ~~and the following columbine birds: mourning doves.~~

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