

1993 Senate Bill 704

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1993 WISCONSIN ACT 411

AN ACT *to amend* 1.10 of the statutes, **relating to:** designating the polka as the state dance.

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

SECTION 1. 1.10 of the statutes is amended to read:

1.10 (title) State song, state dance 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 Wisconsin state dance is the polka. The state symbols are as follows: The mourning dove (*zenaidura macroura corolinensis linnaus*) is the symbol of peace; the Wisconsin state beverage is milk; the Wisconsin state tree is the sugar maple (*acer saccharum*); the Wisconsin state grain is corn (*Zea mays*); 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 domestic animal is the dairy cow (*bos taurus*); the Wisconsin wild-life animal is the white-tailed deer (*odocoileus virginianus*); the Wisconsin state dog is the American water spaniel; the Wisconsin state insect is the honey bee (*apis mellifera*); the Wisconsin state fossil is the trilobite (*calymene celebra*); the Wisconsin state mineral is the galena (lead sulfide); the Wisconsin state rock is the red granite; and the Wisconsin state soil is the Antigo silt loam (typic glossoboralf). The Wisconsin Blue Book shall include the information contained in this section concerning the state song, dance, beverage, tree, grain, flower, bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, fossil, mineral, rock and soil.
