



State of Wisconsin
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2025 SENATE BILL 319

June 12, 2025 - Introduced by Senators HABUSH SINYKIN, LARSON, RATCLIFF, ROYS, SMITH, SPREITZER and DRAKE, cosponsored by Representatives ANDRACA, BEHNKE, SNODGRASS, MIRESE, DESANTO, PALMERI, RIVERA-WAGNER, DESMIDT, SINICKI, DOYLE, STUBBS, BILLINGS, TENORIO, BROWN, CLANCY, MOORE OMOKUNDE, ARNEY, PHELPS, MADISON, JOERS, FITZGERALD, JOHNSON, ROE, CRUZ, SUBECK, MCCARVILLE, TAYLOR, KIRSCH, SHEEHAN, MAYADEV, UDELL and J. JACOBSON. Referred to Committee on Licensing, Regulatory Reform, State and Federal Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 1.10 (4); *to create* 1.10 (3) (w) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 designating the rusty patched bumble bee as the state native insect.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law designates a variety of state symbols and requires the *Wisconsin Blue Book* to include information about them. This bill designates the rusty patched bumble bee as the state native insect and requires the *Wisconsin Blue Book* to include information concerning that designation.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 1.10 (3) (w) of the statutes is created to read:
4 1.10 (3) (w) The rusty patched bumble bee (*Bombus affinis*) is the state native
5 insect.
6 **SECTION 2.** 1.10 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
7 1.10 (4) The Wisconsin Blue Book shall include the information contained in

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SECTION 2

1 this section concerning the state song, ballad, waltz, dance, beverage, tree, grain,
2 flower, bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, native
3 insect, fossil, mineral, rock, soil, fruit, tartan, pastry, dairy product, and herb.

4 (END)