



2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 363

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AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **AN ACT to amend** 1.10 (4); and **to create** 1.10 (3) (w) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** 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
8 this section concerning the state song, ballad, waltz, dance, beverage, tree, grain,

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SECTION 2

1 flower, bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, native insect,

2 fossil, mineral, rock, soil, fruit, tartan, pastry, dairy product, and herb.

3 (END)