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State of Misconsin 2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 446

September 28, 2023 – Introduced by Representatives TITTL, C. ANDERSON, BEHNKE, BILLINGS, GOEBEN, GUSTAFSON, JACOBSON, JOERS, KITCHENS, MELOTIK, MICHALSKI, ORTIZ-VELEZ, RATCLIFF, SAPIK, SHANKLAND, SNODGRASS, STUBBS, SUBECK, TUSLER, VANDERMEER, CABRERA, SINICKI, DRAKE and PALMERI, cosponsored by Senators CABRAL-GUEVARA, BALLWEG and TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Environment.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 AN ACT to amend 1.10 (4); and to create 1.10 (3) (w) of the statutes; relating

to: designating the monarch butterfly as the state butterfly.

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 monarch as the Wisconsin state butterfly and requires the *Wisconsin Blue Book* to include that information.

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 monarch butterfly is the state butterfly.
5	SECTION 2. 1.10 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
6	1.10 (4) The Wisconsin Blue Book shall include the information contained in
7	this section concerning the state song, ballad, waltz, dance, beverage, tree, grain,

flower, bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, fossil,
mineral, rock, soil, fruit, tartan, pastry, dairy product, and herb, and butterfly.

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