2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 273

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

STATE SYMBOL: Establishes the official state children's book

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 49:170.25, relative to state symbols; to provide that the "Cajun Night Before
3	Christmas" is the official state children's book; and to provide for related matters.
4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
5	Section 1. R.S. 49:170.25 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
6	<u>§170.25. State children's book</u>
7	There shall be an official state children's book. The official state children's
8	book shall be the "Cajun Night Before Christmas" a literary composition written by
9	J.B. Kling, Jr. and illustrated by James Rice.

## DIGEST

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Abstract: Designates the "Cajun Night Before Christmas" as the official state children's book.

<u>Proposed law</u> designates the "Cajun Night Before Christmas" as the official state children's book.

(Adds R.S. 49:170.25)