

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 Christmas 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 Christmas book; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:170.25 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §170.25. State children's Christmas book

8 There shall be an official state children's Christmas book. The official state
9 children's Christmas book shall be the "Cajun Night Before Christmas" a literary
10 composition written by 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 Christmas book.

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

(Adds R.S. 49:170.25)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Clarify that the book shall be the state children's "Christmas" book.