

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 101

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

STATE SYMBOL: Recognizes the mottled duck as the official state waterfowl

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:170.26, relative to state symbols; to designate the mottled duck (Anas
3 fulvigula maculosa) as the official state waterfowl; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 49:170.26 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §170.26. State waterfowl

7 There shall be an official state waterfowl. The official state waterfowl shall
8 be the mottled duck (Anas fulvigula maculosa). Its use on the official documents
9 of the state and with the insignia of the state is hereby authorized.

DIGEST

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HB 101 Engrossed

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Abstract: Recognizes the mottled duck as the official state waterfowl.

Proposed law designates the mottled duck as the official state waterfowl. Authorizes its use on official documents with insignia of the state.

(Adds R.S. 49:170.26)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Specify that the scientific name of the mottled duck is *Anas fulvigula maculosa*.