

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1417

By: Representatives Ladyman, Wardlaw

By: Senator B. Johnson

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE OFFICIAL DUCK OF THE STATE OF  
ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO DESIGNATE THE OFFICIAL DUCK OF THE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

1-4-141. State duck.

(a) The mallard duck is designated the official duck of the State of Arkansas.

(b)(1) This section does not require a state agency or office to republish a publication or brochure in order to list or display the state duck.

(2) A state agency or office may include the information concerning the state duck in future publications or brochures or in a scheduled update to a publication or brochure.

(c) This section does not grant a protected status to the mallard duck.

