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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1417

5 By: Representatives Ladyman, Wardlaw  
6 By: Senator B. Johnson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

12 TO DESIGNATE THE OFFICIAL DUCK OF THE  
13 STATE OF ARKANSAS.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1, is amended  
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 1-4-141. State duck.

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

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

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

30 (c) This section does not grant a protected status to the mallard  
31 duck.  
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34 **APPROVED: 2/27/25**  
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