

HB4438



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 1/20/2026, by Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 460/17 new

Amends the State Designations Act. Designates the Black-and-Gold Bumblebee (*Bombus auricomus*) as the official State bee of the State of Illinois.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Designations Act is amended by adding
5 Section 17 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 460/17 new)

7 Sec. 17. State bee. The bumblebee *Bombus auricomus*,
8 commonly known as the "Black-and-Gold Bumblebee", is
9 designated as the official State bee of the State of Illinois.