

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 164

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STATE SYMBOL: Provides that the Gulf Fritillary butterfly, also referred to as the passion butterfly, shall be the official state butterfly

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:164.1, relative to state symbols; to provide that the Gulf Fritillary butterfly  
3 (Agraulis vanillae) shall be the official state butterfly; and to provide for related  
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:164.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §164.1. State butterfly

8 There shall be an official state butterfly. The Gulf Fritillary butterfly, or  
9 passion butterfly (Agraulis vanillae), is the official state butterfly. The use of the  
10 Gulf Fritillary butterfly on official documents of the state along with the insignia of  
11 the state is hereby authorized.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that the Gulf Fritillary butterfly (Agraulis vanillae) shall be the official state butterfly.

Proposed law provides that the state of La. shall have an official state butterfly and that official state butterfly shall be the Gulf Fritillary butterfly, or passion butterfly (Agraulis vanillae). Authorizes its use along with the insignia of the state.

(Adds R.S. 49:164.1)