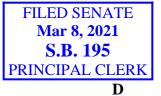
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2021



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SENATE BILL DRS35023-LG-26

Short Title:	Designate Official State Spider.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Hise (Primary Sponsor).	
Referred to:		

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT ADOPTING THE LINVILLE CAVERNS SPIDER AS THE STATE'S OFFICIAL
3	SPIDER.
4	Whereas, scaffold web spiders can be found throughout the United States, most often
5	in caves and rock crevices near rivers and streams; and
6	Whereas, one species of scaffold web spider known as the Linville Caverns spider
7	(Nesticus carolinensis) can be found in the Linville Caverns in western North Carolina; and
8	Whereas, the Linville Caverns spider is unique to North Carolina because it has not
9	been found in any other place in the world; and
10	Whereas, it is only fitting that the Linville Caverns spider be designated as the State's
11	official spider; Now, therefore,
12	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
13	SECTION 1. Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
14	section to read:
15	" <u>§ 145-52. State spider.</u>
16	The Linville Caverns spider (Nesticus carolinensis) is adopted as the official State spider of
17	North Carolina."
18	SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

