State Pollinator Habitat Bills – Residential or Other Participation

**Minnesota:**  [HF 776 (2019)](https://www.leg.state.mn.us/leginfo/bills/final/2019/hf/hf0776.html) – Creates a “Lawns to Legumes” Program to allow citizens to apply for grants to develop pollinator habitat in their yards, ($900 k budgeted for a one-year pilot). State ecologists have created [online planting guides and tips](https://www.garden.org/section/398) for interested homeowners.

**New Jersey:**  [AR 216 (2017)](https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/leginfo/laws/2017/assembly/assembly0216.html) – Encourages NJ homeowners to plant native plants that support bee populations and create habitat for all pollinators.

**Virginia:**  [HJR 95 (2018)](https://legislature virginia.gov/sessionfiles/2018/1/rpfiles/joint_resolution/jr95.htm) – Designates a Pollinator Awareness Week, also encourages pollinator gardens, bee colony structures, bee baths, etc. to provide areas where bees can flourish.

**California:**  [AB 2421 (2018)](https://leginfo.leg.state.ca.us/faces/billText.xhtml?billId=20180100AB2421) – Establishes a Monarch Butterfly and Pollinator Rescue Program which can make grants to private landowners and others for Monarch Butterfly and pollinator habitat.


**Other examples of pollinator habitat/pollinator corridor bills**

**New Mexico:**  [SB 234 (2019)](https://legis nm.gov/senat billview.aspx?Bill=SB234) - Establishes pollinator license plate to fund DOT pollinator protection activities (a youth art contest was held for the [license plate artwork](https://www.ncel.net)).

**Minnesota:**  [H.F.2553 (2020)](https://www.leg.state.mn.us/leginfo/bills/final/2020/hf/hf2553.html) – To develop pollinator habitat and “pollinator highways.”


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