

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

S.F. No. 2132

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03/03/2025	622	Introduction and first reading Referred to State and Local Government

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to state government; designating the state fossil; proposing coding for new

1.3law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. **[1.1466] STATE FOSSIL.**

1.6Subdivision 1. **Designation.** Castoroides ohioensis, commonly known as the giant

1.7beaver, is designated as the official state fossil of the state of Minnesota.

1.8Subd. 2. **Photograph.** A photograph of the giant beaver, approved by the commissioner

1.9of natural resources, shall be preserved and may be displayed in the Office of the Secretary

1.10of State.