

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-SECOND SESSION**

**S.F. No. 3129**

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1.1 A bill for an act

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

1.3 law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

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

1.5 Section 1. [1.1466] STATE FOSSIL.

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

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

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

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

1.10 of State.