

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

**S.F. No. 2132**

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14 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.