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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION

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| 02/06/2023                                      | 683  | Introduction and first reading                      |
|   |      | Referred to State and Local Government and Veterans |
| 02/16/2023                                      | 873  | Author added Abeler                                 |

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A bill for an act

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

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law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 1.

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

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Section 1. [1.1466] STATE FOSSIL.

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

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

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

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

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of State.