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Simon HB No. 246

Abstract: Changes the state gemstone to LaPearlite and makes agate the state mineral.

Present law provides that the state gemstone shall be agate.

Proposed law changes present law from agate to LaPearlite. LaPearlite is derived from the organic shell of the American oyster which is a species predominantly found in the waters of coastal La.

Proposed law makes agate the state mineral.

(Amends R.S. 49:163; Adds R.S. 49:163.1)