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Simon HB No. 246

Abstract: Changes the state gemstone from agate to the cabochon cut gemstone derived from the Crassostrea virginica mollusk and provides that agate shall be the state mineral.

Present law provides that the state gemstone shall be agate.

Proposed law changes the state gemstone from agate to the cabochon cut gemstone, derived from the Crassostrea virginica mollusk predominantly found in the waters of coastal La.

Proposed law names agate as the state mineral.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill.

1. Amended the description of the state gemstone.