Simon (HB 246) **Act No. 232**

Prior law designated agate as the state gemstone.

New 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.

New law designates agate as the state mineral.

Effective August 15, 2011.

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