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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2650**

As Amended by House Committee on Federal  
and State Affairs

**Brief\***

HB 2650 would designate the official state rock as limestone; the official state mineral as galena; the official state gemstone as jelinite amber; and the official state fish as the channel catfish.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs at the request of Representative Kessinger. In the House Committee hearing, proponent testimony was provided by a representative of the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism and private citizens. Proponents indicated the State has not designated an official state rock, mineral, gemstone, or fish.

The House Committee amended the bill to designate an official state fish.

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, as introduced, the Kansas Historical Society indicated enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>