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Summary: Official State Fossil

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 1/14/2014 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 85](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C01-14-14.docx))

 1/14/2014 House Referred to Committee on **Invitations and Memorial Resolutions** ([House Journal‑page 85](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C01-14-14.docx))

 1/22/2014 House Committee report: Favorable **Invitations and Memorial Resolutions** ([House Journal‑page 5](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C01-22-14.docx))

 1/23/2014 House Committed to Committee on **Education and Public Works** ([House Journal‑page 15](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C01-23-14.docx))

 2/6/2014 House Recalled from Committee on **Education and Public Works** ([House Journal‑page 24](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C02-06-14.docx))

 2/18/2014 House Debate adjourned until Wed., 2‑19‑14 ([House Journal‑page 21](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C02-18-14.docx))

 2/19/2014 House Amended ([House Journal‑page 3](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C02-19-14.docx))

 2/19/2014 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 16](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C02-19-14.docx))

 2/19/2014 House Roll call Yeas‑94 Nays‑3 ([House Journal‑page 16](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C02-19-14.docx))

 2/20/2014 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 55](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C02-20-14.docx))

 2/20/2014 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 7](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C02-20-14.docx))

 2/20/2014 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 7](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C02-20-14.docx))

 2/20/2014 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Johnson (ch), Bennett, Turner

 3/19/2014 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 17](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C03-19-14.docx))

 3/25/2014 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted ([Senate Journal‑page 56](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C03-25-14.docx))

 4/1/2014 Senate Amended ([Senate Journal‑page 20](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C04-01-14.docx))

 4/2/2014 Scrivener's error corrected

 4/2/2014 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 32](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C04-02-14.docx))

 4/2/2014 Senate Roll call Ayes‑35 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 32](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C04-02-14.docx))

 4/3/2014 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments ([Senate Journal‑page 20](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C04-03-14.docx))

 4/9/2014 House Non‑concurrence in Senate amendment ([House Journal‑page 61](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C04-09-14.docx))

 4/9/2014 House Roll call Yeas‑30 Nays‑72 ([House Journal‑page 61](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C04-09-14.docx))

 4/30/2014 Senate Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Bryant, Johnson, Turner ([Senate Journal‑page 31](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C04-30-14.docx))

 4/30/2014 House Conference committee appointed Owens, Hixon, Ridgeway ([House Journal‑page 70](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C04-30-14.docx))

 5/8/2014 House Conference report received and adopted ([House Journal‑page 163](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-08-14.docx))

 5/13/2014 Senate Conference report received ([Senate Journal‑page 19](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-13-14.docx))

 5/13/2014 Senate Conference report adopted ([Senate Journal‑page 19](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-13-14.docx))

 5/13/2014 Senate Roll call Ayes‑32 Nays‑3 ([Senate Journal‑page 19](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-13-14.docx))

 5/13/2014 House Ordered enrolled for ratification

 5/15/2014 Ratified R 194

 5/16/2014 Signed By Governor

 5/27/2014 Effective date 05/16/14

 6/2/2014 Act No. 177

**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1‑1‑691 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH AS THE OFFICIAL STATE FOSSIL.**

Whereas, giant mammoths used to roam South Carolina; and

Whereas, scientists have identified the fossils of about six hundred and fifty species of vertebrates in South Carolina to date; and

Whereas, it has been recognized that fossilized mammoth teeth were discovered in a swamp in South Carolina in 1725; and

Whereas, this discovery has been credited as the first scientific identification of a North American vertebrate fossil. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Official state fossil**

SECTION 1. Article 9, Chapter 1, Title 1 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

 “Section 1‑1‑691. The Columbian Mammoth is designated as the official State Fossil of South Carolina.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 15th day of May, 2014.

Approved the 16th day of May, 2014.

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