

HOUSE BILL No. 2650

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT designating the state rock as limestone; the state mineral as
2 galena; and the state gemstone as jelinite amber.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. Limestone, a staple of the Kansas Flint Hills that is used in
6 the construction of buildings throughout the state, is hereby designated as
7 the official rock of the state of Kansas.

8 Sec. 2. Galena, a type of lead ore that, through mining, drove
9 population growth in the region that became the state of Kansas, is hereby
10 designated as the official mineral of the state of Kansas.

11 Sec. 3. Jelinite, a type of amber that was formerly known as kansasite
12 and was extracted from the bedrock near the Smoky Hill river, is hereby
13 designated as the official gemstone of the state of Kansas.

14 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
15 publication in the statute book.