
HOUSE BILL 1088

State of Washington

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By Representatives Sheahan and Schoesler

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state fossil; adding a new section to
2 chapter 1.20 RCW; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that the large,
5 hairy prehistoric elephants of the extinct genus Mammuthus roamed the
6 north American continent, including the Pacific Northwest, during the
7 Pleistocene epoch (Ice Ages).

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW
9 to read as follows:

10 The imperial woolly mammoth of North America, Mammuthus
11 primigenius, is hereby designated as the official fossil of the state
12 of Washington.

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