

H.B. 302

PALEONTOLOGICAL LANDMARK AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative **Joseph Ellison** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 27 through Page 2, Line 37:*

27 79-3-505. Paleontological landmarks.

28 (1) (a) [~~Sites~~] A site of significance or [~~sites~~] a site with exceptional fossils may be
29 designated as a state paleontological landmark by:

30 (i) [~~recommended to and approved by the board as state paleontological landmarks]~~
31 recommendation to and approval of the board; or

32 (ii) approval of the Legislature and the governor through concurrent resolution.

33 (b) **(i) The governor shall notify the board if a concurrent resolution described in Subsection**
(1)(a)(ii) is introduced by the Legislature.

(ii) If the board receives a recommendation described in Subsection (1)(a)(i) or notice described in
Subsection (1)(b)(i), the survey may prepare a report on the impacts of the proposed state
paleontological landmark and submit the report to the Legislature and the governor.

(c) No privately owned site, a site on school or institutional trust lands, or a site on
34 lands owned or controlled by a city that has a paleontology museum may be so designated
35 without the written consent of the owner or the trust.

36 ~~{c}~~ **(d)** The ownership or control of a site or the site's fossils does not change upon
37 designation as a state paleontological landmark.