

CHAPTER 146 (HB 123)

AN ACT relating to the designation of the official rock of Kentucky.

WHEREAS, the colorful rock, Kentucky agate, bears the name of this great Commonwealth;
and

WHEREAS, this beautiful Kentucky resource, characterized by delicate bands of blue, red, orange, black, yellow, or gray shades, is often displayed at local rock shows and used as an ornamental material and in semiprecious jewelry; and

WHEREAS, designation of a state rock will promote interest in geology, the hobby of mineral collecting, and the lapidary arts;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 2 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Kentucky agate is named and designated as the official rock of Kentucky.

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