

## HOUSE BILL No. 2595

By Committee on Vision 2020

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1 AN ACT naming the state marine fossils; the tylosaurus and the  
2 pteranodon.

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

5 Section 1. Tylosaurus, a giant mosasaur which inhabited the great  
6 inland sea that covered portions of Kansas during the cretaceous period of  
7 the mesozoic era and grew to lengths of more than 40 feet, is hereby  
8 designated as the official marine fossil of the state of Kansas.

9 Sec. 2. Pteranodon, a great, winged pterosaur with a wingspread of  
10 more than 24 feet, which flew the skies of Kansas during the cretaceous  
11 period of the mesozoic era, is hereby designated as the official flying fossil  
12 of the state of Kansas.

13 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
14 publication in the statute book.