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Cosponsors: Senators Obhof, Peterson, Craig, Thomas, Antonio, Fedor, Coley,
Uecker, Roegner, Huffman, M.

A BILL

To enact section 5.078 of the Revised Code to 1
designate the *Dunkleosteus terrelli* as the 2
official state fossil fish. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 5.078 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 5.078. *Dunkleosteus terrelli*, a species of extinct 6
arthrodire placoderm fish that lived in the seas that covered 7
parts of Ohio during the Late Devonian period, about three 8
hundred fifty-nine to three hundred eighty-two million years 9
ago, is hereby adopted as the official fossil fish of the state. 10