



HOUSE BILL 185: Repeal Department of Cultural Resources' Obsolete Commissions and Language

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:

Introduced by:

Analysis of: S.L. 2015-184

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SUMMARY: *S.L. 2015-184 repeals commissions within the Department of Cultural Resources that are obsolete and deletes from various statutes references to those obsolete commissions. It also deletes statutory language related to printing of government publications on alkaline paper.*

This act became effective August 5, 2015.

BILL ANALYSIS: Section 1 of S.L. 2015-184 deletes portions of statutes related to the printing of government publications on alkaline paper. Currently, the statutes set out a process for designation of titles for publication by the State Librarian and the University Librarian at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, notification of State agencies responsible for publishing, and requirements for reporting to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations. The bill eliminates the detailed process and reporting requirement but leaves the underlying requirement that publications that are of historical or enduring value must be designated and printed on alkaline paper.

Sections 2-8 of the act repeal the following commissions in the Department of Cultural Resources that have served their purposes and are obsolete:

- The First Flight Centennial Commission
- The North Carolina Postal History Commission
- The America's Four Hundredth Committee
- The John Motley Morehead Commission

The act also removes references to these commissions and other commissions that have previously been repealed from statutes in Chapter 143B.

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