



SENATE BILL 382: RFI/Privatization of Ferry System

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:	Senate Transportation	Date:	April 22, 2015
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SUMMARY: *The Proposed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 382 would direct the Board of Transportation to issue a request for information (RFI) for privatization of the North Carolina Ferry System. It would also direct the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee to study issues related to privatization and privately owned ferries.*

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS for Senate Bill 382 would do the following:

- Require the Board of Transportation to issue a request for information for the privatization of the North Carolina Ferry System. The Board would have to report to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee and Fiscal Research by February 1, 2016, on the results of the RFI.
- Require the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee to study privatization of the Ferry System, including ownership, governance, and regulatory issues related to potential privatization and privately owned ferries currently operating in the State. The Committee would have to report its findings to the 2016 General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act would be effective when it becomes law.

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