



# HOUSE BILL 414: Official Fly Fishing Museum/Outdoor Festival.

2017-2018 General Assembly

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**OVERVIEW:** *S.L. 2018-11 designates Swain County as the home of the Fly Fishing Museum of the Southern Appalachians, and designates the North Carolina Outdoor Festival held in Montgomery County as the official outdoor festival of the State. This act became effective June 15, 2018.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Currently, North Carolina does not have an official location for a fly fishing museum. Other locations, however, have been adopted by the State as official designations, including the Asheboro Municipal Airport as the official location of the North Carolina Aviation Hall of Fame and the North Carolina Aviation Museum, and the Wilmington International Airport as the official location of the North Carolina Museum of Aviation. (G.S. 145-21).

North Carolina also does not currently have an official outdoor festival. Other festivals have been adopted by the State as official designations, including the Sneads Ferry Shrimp Festival as the official shrimp festival of the State (G.S. 145-37) and the Swansboro Mullet Festival as the official mullet festival of the State (G.S. 145-40).

## **BILL ANALYSIS:**

This act amends Chapter 145 of the General Statutes, State Symbols and Other Official Adoptions, to designate the following:

- Swain County as the home of the Fly Fishing Museum of the Southern Appalachians, which is located in Bryson City in the heart of the Great Smoky Mountains.
- The North Carolina Outdoor Festival held in Montgomery County as the official outdoor festival of the State.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act became effective June 15, 2018.

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