



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

2017-2018 General Assembly

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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 414 would designate Swain County as the home of the Fly Fishing Museum of the Southern Appalachians, and would designate the North Carolina Outdoor Festival held in Montgomery County as the official outdoor festival of the State.*

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.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 of the bill would amend Chapter 145 of the General Statutes, State Symbols and Other Official Adoptions, to designate 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.

Section 2 of the bill would amend Chapter 145 of the General Statutes, State Symbols and Other Official Adoptions, to designate the North Carolina Outdoor Festival held in Montgomery County as the official outdoor festival of the State.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective when it becomes law.

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