



# HOUSE BILL 425: State Woolly Worm Festival.

2017-2018 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	August 8, 2018
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<b>Analysis of:</b>	S.L. 2018-89		

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**OVERVIEW:** *S.L. 2018-89 adopts the Woolly Worm Festival in the Town of Banner Elk in Avery County as the official Woolly Worm festival in the State.*

*The act became effective June 25, 2018.*

**CURRENT LAW:** State symbols and other official adoptions of the State are found in Chapter 145 of the General Statutes. Currently, North Carolina does not have an official Woolly Worm festival.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** S.L. 2018-89 amends Chapter 145 of the General Statutes by adding a new section to establish The Woolly Worm Festival, held the third weekend of October of every year in the Town of Banner Elk in Avery County, as the official Woolly Worm festival of the State of North Carolina.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The act became effective June 25, 2018.

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