



# HOUSE BILL 425: State Woolly Worm Festival.

2017-2018 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	Senate State and Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate	<b>Date:</b>	June 14, 2018
<b>Introduced by:</b>	Reps. Dobson, Dollar, Murphy, Earle	<b>Prepared by:</b>	Billy R. Godwin Staff Attorney
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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 425 (proposed committee substitute) would adopt the Woolly Worm Festival in the Town of Banner Elk in Avery County as the official Woolly Worm festival in the State.*

*The act would become effective when it becomes law.*

**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:** The PCS to House Bill 425 would amend 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:** Effective when it becomes law.

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