



# SENATE BILL 257: Appropriations Act of 2017, Sec. 18B.8: Supreme Court Bicentennial Celebration

2017-2018 General Assembly

---

<b>Committee:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	August 18, 2017
<b>Introduced by:</b>		<b>Prepared by:</b>	Augustus D. Willis Staff Attorney
<b>Analysis of:</b>	Sec. 18B.8 of S.L. 2017-57		

---

**OVERVIEW:** *Sec. 18B.8 of S.L. 2017-57 allows the North Carolina Supreme Court to hold sessions in any location across the State in calendar years 2018 – 2020 in honor of the court's bicentennial celebration.*

*This section became effective June 28, 2017.*

**CURRENT LAW:** [G.S. 7A-10\(a\)](#) requires the North Carolina Supreme Court to hold sessions of court in the city of Raleigh, except that it may by rule hold sessions not more than twice annually in the Old Chowan County Courthouse in the Town of Edenton, and not more than twice annually in the City of Morganton, in the Old Burke County Courthouse unless a more suitable site is located by the court.

Karen Cochrane-Brown  
Director



S 2 5 7 - S M T Y - 9 5 S L - V - 2

Legislative Analysis  
Division  
919-733-2578