



## SENATE BILL 416: Use of Tourism Funds/Watauga County.

2017-2018 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate	<b>Date:</b>	April 10, 2017
<b>Introduced by:</b>	Sen. Ballard	<b>Prepared by:</b>	Luke Gillenwater
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**OVERVIEW:** *Senate Bill 416 modifies the Committee Report to the Current Operations and Capital Improvements Appropriations Act of 2016 (2016 Appropriations Act) (S.L. 2016-94) to provide that funds appropriated to provide a grant-in-aid to Watauga County shall be used only for the Guy Ford Road canoe access on the Watauga River.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Item 45 on page J57 of the Committee Report to the 2016 Appropriations Act appropriates \$50,000 as a grant-in-aid to Watauga County for tourism and development of access points on the New River.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Senate Bill 416 modifies the Committee Report to the 2016 Appropriations Act to provide that the \$50,000 appropriation to Watauga County shall be used only for the Guy Ford Road canoe access on the Watauga River.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Senate Bill 416 is effective when it becomes law.

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