



HOUSE BILL 418: Create NC Golf Council.

**This Bill Analysis
reflects the contents
of the bill as it was
presented in
committee.**

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:	House Appropriations, Capital. If favorable, re-refer to Appropriations. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	April 23, 2019
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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 418 would create the North Carolina Golf Council to promote and cultivate the game of golf.*

BILL ANALYSIS:

House Bill 418 would do the following:

- Create the North Carolina Golf Council (Council) in the Department of Commerce with the purpose of promoting and cultivating the game of golf in this State.
- Set Council Membership with 4 year terms:
 - Three members appointed by the Governor.
 - Two members appointed by the General Assembly, recommended by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 - Two members appointed by the General Assembly, recommended by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- Set meeting requirements – to be held quarterly at a minimum, or at the call of the chair.
- Provide Council members shall receive a per diem and necessary travel and subsistence expenses.
- Subject the Council to the requirements of the State Government Ethics Act, and prohibit current members of the General Assembly from serving on the Council.
- Appropriate from the General Fund to the Department of Commerce \$25,000 in recurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year for administrative costs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would be effective July 1, 2019.

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