



HOUSE BILL 51: Official Azalea Festival.

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OVERVIEW: House Bill 51 would adopt The North Carolina Azalea Festival held in Wilmington as the State azalea festival.

CURRENT LAW: Chapter 145 of the General Statutes adopts various State festivals including:

- G.S. 145-16. State Watermelon Festivals (The Hertford County Watermelon Festival; The Fair Bluff Watermelon Festival)
- G.S. 145-19. State International Festival (Folkmoor USA)
- G.S. 145-27. State Collard Festival (The Ayden Collard Festival)
- G.S. 145-28. State food festival (The Lexington Barbecue Festival)
- G.S. 145-30. State potato festival (The Albemarle Potato Festival)
- G.S. 145-33. State Shad Festival; Blue Monday Shad Fry (The Grifton Shad Festival; The East Arcadia Blue Monday Shad Fry)
- G.S. 145-34. State herring festival (The Herring Festival held in the Town of Jamesville)
- G.S. 145-37. State Shrimp Festival (The Sneads Ferry Shrimp Festival)
- G.S. 145-39. State spring and fall livermush festivals (The Shelby Livermush Festival; The Marion Livermush Festival)
- G.S. 145-40. State mullet festival (The Swansboro Mullet Festival)
- G.S. 145-47. State peanut festival (The Dublin Peanut Festival)
- G.S. 145-50. North Carolina Outdoor Festival (The North Carolina Outdoor Festival)
- G.S. 145-51. State Woolly Worm Festival (The Woolly Worm Festival)

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 51 would adopt The North Carolina Azalea Festival held in Wilmington as the State azalea festival.

EFFECTIVE DATE: House Bill 51 would be effective when it becomes law.

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