



# HOUSE BILL 647: Adopt Haywood Co. Elk Capital of NC.

2019-2020 General Assembly

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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 647 would adopt Haywood County as the official elk capital of the State of North Carolina.*

**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 elk capital.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 647 would amend Chapter 145 of the General Statutes by adding a new section to establish Haywood County as the official elk capital of the State of North Carolina.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act would become effective when it becomes law.

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