



# SENATE BILL 218: Clarify State Recognition - Lumbee Indians.

2019-2020 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	Senate Commerce and Insurance. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate	<b>Date:</b>	May 6, 2019
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**OVERVIEW:** *Senate Bill 218 would clarify the State Recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina.*

**CURRENT LAW and BILL ANALYSIS:** Currently, G.S. 71A-3 recognizes the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina. Senate Bill 218 would provide for the Tribe's continued enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and immunities as an American Indian Tribe with a recognized tribal governing body carrying out and exercising substantial governmental duties and powers similar to the State, being recognized as eligible for special programs and services for Indians provided by the United States.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The act would be effective when it becomes law.

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