



SENATE BILL 22: Rename Outdoor Heritage Advisory Council.

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee:		Date:	December 12, 2023
Introduced by:		Prepared by:	Aaron McGlothlin Staff Attorney
Analysis of:	S.L. 2023-51		

OVERVIEW: *S.L. 2023-51 does all of the following:*

- *Renames the Outdoor Heritage Advisory Council as the North Carolina Youth Outdoor Engagement Commission.*
- *Renames the North Carolina Outdoor Heritage Trust Fund for Youth Outdoor Heritage Promotion as the North Carolina Youth Outdoor Engagement Fund.*
- *Authorizes the North Carolina Youth Outdoor Engagement Commission to use grants and programming to promote youth outdoor recreational activities.*

This act became effective June 23, 2023.

BACKGROUND: Part 36 of Article 7 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes established the Outdoor Heritage Advisory Council (Council) within the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for organizational and budgetary purposes only. The Council consists of 13 appointed members, who advise State agencies and the General Assembly on the promotion of outdoor recreational activities to preserve North Carolina's outdoor heritage for future generations. The Council was established in 2015.

BILL ANALYSIS:

S.L. 2023-51 renames the Outdoor Heritage Advisory Council as the North Carolina Youth Outdoor Engagement Commission (Commission) and renames the North Carolina Outdoor Heritage Trust Fund for Youth Outdoor Heritage Promotion as the North Carolina Youth Outdoor Engagement Fund. It also authorizes the Commission to use grants and programming to promote youth outdoor recreational activities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act became effective June 23, 2023.

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