



2025-2026 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 1094:

Ferry Division Audit/Department of Transportation Omnibus, Sec. 27:

Prohibit Planting of Invasive Species in Highway Right-of-Way and State Parks

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-46, Sec. 27

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Section 27 of S.L. 2026-46 (House Bill 1094) expands current laws, which require use of native seeds and plants for planting in highway right-of-way and on lands in State parks, to prohibit the planting of invasive species (as determined by the North Carolina Forest Service) in highway right-of-way and on lands in State parks.

This section becomes effective October 1, 2026.

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