



2025-2026 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 125: Continuing Budget Operations, Sec. 2C.1: Sunday Opening State Historic Site Pilot Program

Analysis of: S.L. 2025-89, Sec. 2C.1

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Section 2C.1 of S.L. 2025-89 (House Bill 125) appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (DNCR) the nonrecurring sum of \$114,000 in each year of the 2025–2027 fiscal biennium to implement and fund the Sunday Opening State Historic Pilot Program (Program). The Program requires DNCR to open and operate the following historic sites on Sundays during each site's peak season:

- 1) Bentonville Battlefield.
- 2) Brunswick Town/Fort Anderson.
- 3) Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum.
- 4) Fort Fisher.
- 5) Governor Charles B. Aycock Birthplace.
- 6) Historic Bath.
- 7) Historic Edenton.
- 8) Historic Halifax.
- 9) North Carolina State Capitol.
- 10) Reed Gold Mine.
- 11) Roanoke Island Festival Park.
- 12) Somerset Place.
- 13) Thomas Day State Historic Site.

This section of the act became effective July 1, 2025.

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