



HOUSE BILL 43: Designate State Balloon Rally.

2025-2026 General Assembly

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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 43 would adopt the Carolina BalloonFest in the City of Statesville as the official balloon rally of the State.*

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 balloon rally.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 43 would amend Chapter 145 of the General Statutes by adding a new section to establish the Carolina BalloonFest, held every October in the City of Statesville, as the official balloon rally of the State of North Carolina.

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

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