

HOUSE BILL 557: The Andy Griffith Show as State TV Show.

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House

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OVERVIEW: House Bill 557 would adopt The Andy Griffith Show as the official television show 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 television show.

BILL ANALYSIS: The bill would amend Chapter 145 of the General Statutes by adding a new section to establish The Andy Griffith Show as the official television show of the State.

EFFECTIVE DATE: House Bill 557 would become effective when it becomes law.

