



HOUSE BILL 701: Adopt Lafayette Day.

2025-2026 General Assembly

Committee:	House State and Local Government. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	May 6, 2025
Introduced by:	Reps. Charles Smith, Blackwell, Wheatley, Colvin	Prepared by:	Karyl Smith Committee Co-Counsel
Analysis of:	First Edition		

OVERVIEW: *House Bill 701 would designate the 17th day of May as Lafayette Day in North Carolina.*

CURRENT LAW: Chapter 103 of the General Statutes recognizes various special days, weeks, and months. The following days have been designated for special recognition in North Carolina: American Family Day, Prisoner of War Day, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, Fragile X Awareness Day, Lineman Appreciation Day, Wounded Heroes Day, North Carolina Farmers Appreciation Day, and North Carolina Great Trails State Day.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 701 would add a new section to Chapter 103 declaring the 17th day of May as Lafayette Day in North Carolina.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill would become effective when it becomes law.

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