



2025-2026 General Assembly

SENATE BILL 257: 2026 Appropriations Act, Sec. 22.9: Include Catawba Indian Nation In North Carolina Commission Of Indian Affairs

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-41, Sec. 22.9

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Section 22.9 of S.L. 2026-41 (Senate Bill 257) adds the Catawba Indian Nation to the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs.

This provision became effective June 16, 2026, 10 days after the date the Catawba Indian Nation was granted State recognition as an American Indian tribe by the North Carolina State Commission of Indian Affairs. The remainder of this section became effective July 7, 2026.

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