

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 440\*  
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/1/11

Short Title: Adopt Official Livermush Festivals. (Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 24, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT DESIGNATING THE SHELBY LIVERMUSH FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL  
3 FALL LIVERMUSH FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND  
4 DESIGNATING THE MARION COMMUNITY AND MCDOWELL COUNTY  
5 LIVERMUSH FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL SPRING LIVERMUSH FESTIVAL OF  
6 THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

7 Whereas, the City of Shelby holds an annual livermush festival on the fourth  
8 weekend in October; and

9 Whereas, the Marion community and McDowell County hold an annual livermush  
10 festival on the first Friday in June; and

11 Whereas, the livermush festivals have grown into great marketing and promotional  
12 tools for the Shelby community and Cleveland County and the Marion community and  
13 McDowell County; and

14 Whereas, these livermush festivals should be adopted as the official spring and fall  
15 livermush festivals of the State of North Carolina; Now, therefore,  
16 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

17 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
18 section to read:

19 "**§ 145-35. State spring and fall livermush festivals.**

20 (a) The Shelby Livermush Festival is adopted as the official fall livermush festival of  
21 the State of North Carolina.

22 (b) The Marion community and McDowell County Livermush Festival is adopted as the  
23 official spring livermush festival of the State of North Carolina."

24 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

