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HOUSE BILL DRH40017-LG-6 (12/12)

Short Title: Adopt State Fried Chicken Festival. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Floyd, Boles, Dobson, and C. Graham (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ADOPT THE FAYETTEVILLE FRIED CHICKEN FESTIVAL AS THE
3 OFFICIAL FRIED CHICKEN FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
4 Whereas, North Carolina's poultry industry has an economic impact of over \$36 billion
5 and produces more than 126,000 jobs; and
6 Whereas, one of the best known poultry dishes is fried chicken, which is a common
7 staple in many Southern households; and
8 Whereas, a festival designed to celebrate fried chicken will be held in the City of
9 Fayetteville the third weekend in May in 2017, and annually thereafter; and
10 Whereas, the festival will bring together farmers, consumers, and cooks to show off the
11 best that the State has to offer related to fried chicken; and
12 Whereas, this festival will serve as a great marketing and promotional tool for
13 Fayetteville, surrounding communities, and the State; Now, therefore,
14 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
15 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section
16 to read:
17 "**§ 145-49. Fried chicken festival.**
18 The Fried Chicken Festival, held the third weekend of May of every year in the City of
19 Fayetteville, is adopted as the official fried chicken festival of the State of North Carolina."
20 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

