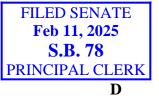
## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2025



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## SENATE BILL DRS35040-LG-15

| Short Title: | Official Fried Apple Pie Festival. | (Public) |
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| Sponsors:    | Senator Hise (Primary Sponsor).    |          |
| Referred to: |                                    |          |

| 1  | A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  |  |
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| 2  | AN ACT DESIGNATING SPARTA'S FRIED APPLE PIE FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL                                 |  |
| 3  | FRIED APPLE PIE FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.   |  |
| 4  | Whereas, the Town of Sparta is home to the annual Fried Apple Pie Festival, which                    |  |
| 5  | is held at the Alleghany County Fairgrounds; and   |  |
| 6  | Whereas, during the Festival, visitors are able to sample a variety of foods from food               |  |
| 7  | trucks, listen to music performers, buy crafts from vendors, and enjoy a wide range of fun           |  |
| 8  | activities suitable for the entire family; and   |  |
| 9  | Whereas, the Festival holds a fried apple pie contest with awards given to first,                    |  |
| 10 | second, and third place winners as well as an award for the best fried apple pie chosen by those     |  |
| 11 | in attendance; and   |  |
| 12 | Whereas, the Fried Apple Pie Festival is a unique event held in the State and should                 |  |
| 13 | be adopted as the official Fried Apple Pie Festival of the State of North Carolina; 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                            |  |
| 16 | section to read:   |  |
| 17 | " <u>§ 145-52. Official Fried Apple Pie Festival.</u>  |  |
| 18 | The Fried Apple Pie Festival, held the first Saturday in the month of May of every year in the       |  |
| 19 | Town of Sparta, is adopted as the official Fried Apple Pie Festival of the State of North Carolina." |  |
| 20 | <b>SECTION 2.</b> This act is effective when it becomes law.   |  |

