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SENATE BILL 78

Short Title: Official Fried Apple Pie Festival. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hise (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

February 12, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT DESIGNATING SPARTA'S FRIED APPLE PIE FESTIVAL AS THE OFFICIAL  
FRIED APPLE PIE FESTIVAL OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, the Town of Sparta is home to the annual Fried Apple Pie Festival, which  
is held at the Alleghany County Fairgrounds; and

Whereas, during the Festival, visitors are able to sample a variety of foods from food  
trucks, listen to music performers, buy crafts from vendors, and enjoy a wide range of fun  
activities suitable for the entire family; and

Whereas, the Festival holds a fried apple pie contest with awards given to first,  
second, and third place winners as well as an award for the best fried apple pie chosen by those  
in attendance; and

Whereas, the Fried Apple Pie Festival is a unique event held in the State and should  
be adopted as the official Fried Apple Pie Festival of the State of North Carolina; Now, therefore,  
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

**"§ 145-52. Official Fried Apple Pie Festival.**

The Fried Apple Pie Festival, held the first Saturday in the month of May of every year in the  
Town of Sparta, is adopted as the official Fried Apple Pie Festival of the State of North Carolina."

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

