

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 59*

Short Title: State Dance - Clogging.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Holt; and Mercer.

Referred to: Rules, Appointments and Calendar.

February 12, 1991

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MAKE CLOGGING THE OFFICIAL STATE DANCE.

3 Whereas, clogging is a traditional American folk dance that developed during
4 the Colonial period in the Southern Appalachian mountains of the United States; and

5 Whereas, clogging includes multicultural influences from European, African-
6 American, and Native American folk dance traditions; and

7 Whereas, clogging is characterized by distinct, dignified, and beautiful
8 footwork performed by individuals, couples, and groups; and

9 Whereas, clogging is enjoyed greatly by the people of this State and provides
10 wholesome entertainment to both participants and spectators; and

11 Whereas, clogging well represents the cultural heritage and folk dance
12 tradition of this State, the Southern Appalachians, and the United States of America;

13 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 **§ 145-14. State dance.**

18 Clogging is adopted as the official dance of the State of North Carolina.

19 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.