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HOUSE BILL 411

Short Title: Sanction State Games.

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Sponsors: Representatives DeVane; Bowman, N.J. Crawford, and Privette.

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Referred to: State Government.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL  
2 FITNESS AND HEALTH TO SANCTION THE STATE GAMES AND OTHER  
3 COMPETITIVE ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR WHICH SANCTIONING BY THE  
4 STATE IS REQUIRED.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 130A-33.40 reads as rewritten:

8 "**§ 130A-33.40. Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health – creation;  
9 powers; duties.**

10 There is hereby created the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health in the  
11 Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources. The Council shall have  
12 the following functions and duties:

- 13 (1) To promote interest in the area of physical fitness; to consider the need  
14 for new State programs in the field of physical fitness; to enlist the  
15 active support of individual citizens, professional and civic groups,  
16 amateur and professional athletes, voluntary organizations, State and  
17 local government agencies, private industry and business, and  
18 community recreation programs in efforts to improve the physical  
19 fitness and thereby the health of the citizens of North Carolina;
- 20 (2) To examine current programs of physical fitness available to the  
21 people of North Carolina, and to make recommendations to the  
22 Governor for coordination of programs to prevent duplication of such  
23 services; to support programs of physical fitness in the public school  
24 systems; to develop cooperative programs with medical, dental, and

- 1 other groups; to maintain a liaison with government, private and other  
2 agencies concerning physical fitness programs; to stimulate research in  
3 the area of physical fitness; to sponsor physical fitness workshops,  
4 clinics, conferences, and other related activities pertaining to physical  
5 fitness throughout the State;
- 6 (3) To serve as an agency for recognizing outstanding developments,  
7 contributions, and achievements in physical fitness in North Carolina;  
8 ~~and~~
- 9 (3a) To serve as the North Carolina sanctioning body for the State Games  
10 and for other competitive athletic events for which sanctioning by the  
11 State is required; and
- 12 (4) ~~The Council shall~~ To make an annual report to the Governor  
13 and to the Secretary of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources,  
14 including therein suggestions and recommendations for the  
15 furtherance of the physical fitness of the people of North Carolina."  
16 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.