

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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CHAPTER 523  
SENATE BILL 487

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF HISTORICAL MILITARY REENACTMENT GROUPS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**Section 1.** The Department of Cultural Resources shall establish a program for the voluntary registration of historical military reenactment groups. The department shall require, as part of the registration procedure, the filing of a copy of the various bylaws governing the groups. The department shall designate the names to be used by the groups to ensure a lack of duplication or confusion between the groups and shall, in the case of duplicate name requests, decide the use of a particular name based on the longest period of existence as shown by the dates of the bylaws or other evidence of creation. The department shall create a seal or other logo which shall indicate registration with the department and shall be authorized for use only by groups properly registered pursuant to this act.

**Sec. 2.** The Department of Cultural Resources, Division of Archives and History shall sign contracts for the performance of military historical dramas on State-owned property only with historical military reenactment groups properly registered pursuant to this act.

**Sec. 3.** This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 8th day of June, 1981.