



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 880: NC Semiquincentennial Legislative Commission.

2021-2022 General Assembly

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OVERVIEW: *House Joint Resolution 880 would establish the North Carolina Semiquincentennial Legislative Commission (Commission). The Commission would terminate by April 15, 2022. The PCS would change the termination date of the Commission to April 15, 2031.*

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS to HJR 880 would establish the North Carolina Semiquincentennial Legislative Commission (Commission) to participate in the planning for the observance of the semiquincentennial of the American Revolution in North Carolina. The Commission would coordinate with the North Carolina USA 250th Committee and the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources to make recommendations for the observance.

The Commission would be made up of 8 members as follows:

- 2 members of the Senate from the majority party, appointed by the President Pro Tempore
- 2 members of the Senate from the minority party, appointed by the President Pro Tempore
- 2 members of the House of Representatives from the majority party, appointed by the Speaker
- 2 members of the House of Representatives from the minority party, appointed by the Speaker

The President Pro Tempore and the Speaker would each appoint a cochair of the Commission, who must call the first meeting of the Commission within 60 days of HJR 880 becoming law. The terms of office of the members would be from the date of appointment to the date of expiration of the Commission. Vacancies would be filled by the appointing authority.

The Commission would report annually by December 1 to the cochairs of the Appropriations/Base Budget Committee of the Senate and the cochairs of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives. The final report would be submitted by April 15, 2031.

The Commission would terminate upon the filing of the final report, or April 15, 2031, whichever is earliest.

EFFECTIVE DATE: HJR 880 would become effective upon ratification.

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