

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH50460-LG-77 (2/19)

Short Title: DOA/Examine Ownership of State Land. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Allen and Blackwood (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION TO CONDUCT A
3 STUDY TO IDENTIFY THE OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC LAND IN NORTH
4 CAROLINA.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Administration, State Property Office, shall study
7 issues related to the ownership of public land located in North Carolina. In conducting its
8 study, the Department of Administration shall determine the following:

- 9 (1) The acreage and percentage of North Carolina's land mass owned by the
10 federal government, including federal parks, military bases, and national
11 forests, divided into appropriate subcategories.
12 (2) The acreage and percentage of North Carolina's land mass owned by the
13 State, including parks, forests, public universities and colleges, community
14 colleges, mitigation land, North Carolina Railroad, the Ports Authority, and
15 the Department of Transportation.
16 (3) The acreage and percentage of North Carolina's land mass owned by
17 municipalities, counties, public school districts, and other governmental
18 entities.

19 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Administration shall submit a report of its
20 findings listed by county to the House of Representatives Committee on Environment and
21 Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and Natural
22 Resources by May 1, 2010.

23 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

