

April 11, 2007

**H 1402. WELCOME CENTER CONSTRUCTION.** Filed 4/11/07. *REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSULT WITH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS BEFORE BEGINNING THE DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WELCOME CENTER BUILDINGS.*

Requires the Department of Commerce (DOC) and the Department of Transportation (DOT) to consult with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources before starting the design or construction of welcome center buildings. Also directs the DOC and DOT to stop the planning, design, or construction of welcome center buildings in Randolph County until the agencies consult with the above named commissions and committees.

**Intro. by Wilkins.**

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July 16, 2007

**H 1402. WELCOME/VISITOR CENTER CONSTRUCTION (NEW).** Filed 4/11/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Provides that the act does not prohibit the Department of Transportation from constructing visitor center buildings in Randolph and Wilkes County that were in the planning, design, or construction phase before the act's effective date. Requires the Department of Commerce to operate the Randolph County visitor center with funding sources consistent with the nine existing welcome centers, excluding the use of funds from the Special Registration Plate Account and the Highway Fund. Makes a conforming title change.

August 27, 2007

**SL 2007-356 (H 1402). WELCOME/VISITOR CENTER CONSTRUCTION. AN ACT** *REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSULT WITH THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS BEFORE BEGINNING THE DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WELCOME CENTER OR VISITOR CENTER BUILDINGS AND CLARIFYING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MAY PROCEED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF VISITOR CENTER BUILDINGS UNDERWAY IN RANDOLPH AND WILKES COUNTIES.*

Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/11/07 and 7/16/07. Enacted August 17, 2007. Effective August 17, 2007.