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HOUSE BILL 1251  
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/13/09  
PROPOSED SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H1251-PCS30454-LG-16

Short Title: Colonial Spanish Mustang as State Horse.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT DESIGNATING THE COLONIAL SPANISH MUSTANG AS THE OFFICIAL  
3 HORSE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

4 Whereas, the wild horses living along the Outer Banks of North Carolina are  
5 considered to be descendants of the horses brought to the Americas by Spanish explorers and  
6 colonists beginning in the 16<sup>th</sup> century; and

7 Whereas, these horses are known as Colonial Spanish Mustangs; and

8 Whereas, these Colonial Spanish Mustangs have played a significant role in the  
9 history and culture of North Carolina's coastal area for hundreds of years; Now, therefore,  
10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
12 section to read:

13 "**§ 145-31. State horse.**

14 The Colonial Spanish Mustang is adopted as the official horse of the State of North  
15 Carolina."

16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

