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HOUSE BILL NO. 3076

House Amendments in [] - February 2, 2007

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 1-510 of the Code of Virginia, relating to official emblems and designations; official festival of the Commonwealth designated.*

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Armstrong

Referred to Committee on Rules

[Whereas, the Jacks Creek Covered Bridge is a 48-foot span that was erected in 1914; and
Whereas, the Bob White Covered Bridge, which was erected in 1921, is a very rare 80-foot span
utilizing the "Burr truss" construction method; and
Whereas, the Jacks Creek and Bob White covered bridges are within one mile of each other; and
Whereas, both bridges are listed on the Virginia Historic Landmark Register and the National
Historic Landmark Register; and
Whereas, currently there are only eight covered bridges located in the Commonwealth that have
attained historic landmark status; and
Whereas, the covered bridge has become a symbol for Patrick County and serves as the cornerstone
for the County's future prosperity; now, therefore,]
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
1. That § 1-510 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:
§ 1-510. Official emblems and designations.
The following are hereby designated official emblems and designations of the Commonwealth:
Artisan Center - "Virginia Artisans Center," located in the City of Waynesboro.
Bat - Virginia Big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*).
Beverage - Milk.
Blue Ridge Folklore State Center - Blue Ridge Institute located in the village of Ferrum.
Boat - "Chesapeake Bay Deadrise."
[Covered Bridge] Festival - Virginia Covered Bridge Festival held in Patrick County.
Dog - American Foxhound.
Emergency medical services museum - "To The Rescue," located in the City of Roanoke.
Fish - Brook Trout.
Fleet - Replicas of the three ships, Susan Constant, Godspeed, and Discovery, which comprised the
Commonwealth's founding fleet that brought the first permanent English settlers to Jamestown in 1607,
and which are exhibited at the Jamestown Settlement in Williamsburg.
Flower - American Dogwood (*Cornus florida*).
Folk dance - Square dancing, the American folk dance that traces its ancestry to the English Country
Dance and the French Ballroom Dance, and is called, cued, or prompted to the dancers, and includes
squares, rounds, clogging, contra, line, the Virginia Reel, and heritage dances.
Fossil - *Chesapecten jeffersonius*.
Gold mining interpretive center - Monroe Park, located in the County of Fauquier.
Insect - Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly (*Papilio glaucus* Linne).
Motor sports museum - "Wood Brothers Racing Museum and Virginia Motor Sports Hall of Fame,"
located in Patrick County.
Outdoor drama - "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine Outdoor Drama," adapted for the stage by Clara
Lou Kelly and performed in the Town of Big Stone Gap.
Outdoor drama, historical - "The Long Way Home" based on the life of Mary Draper Ingles, adapted
for the stage by Earl Hobson Smith, and performed in the City of Radford.
Shell - Oyster shell (*Crassostrea virginica*).
Song emeritus - "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," by James A. Bland, as set out in the House Joint
Resolution 10, adopted by the General Assembly of Virginia at the Session of 1940.
Sports hall of fame - "Virginia Sports Hall of Fame," located in the City of Portsmouth.
War memorial museum - "Virginia War Museum," (formerly known as the War Memorial Museum
of Virginia), located in the City of Newport News.

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