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SENATE BILL 832
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Short Title: State Dog.

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Sponsors: Senators Swain; Guy, Marvin, Plyler, Tally, Ward, and Winner.

Referred to: Rules.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ADOPT THE PLOTT HOUND AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DOG.

3 Whereas, it is generally known that the dog is mankind's best friend; and

4 Whereas, the Plott Hound breed originated in the mountains of North
5 Carolina in 1750 and is the only breed known to have originated in this State; and

6 Whereas, the Plott Hound is a legendary hunting dog known as a most
7 courageous fighter and tenacious tracker as well as a gentle and extremely loyal
8 companion to the hunters of North Carolina; and

9 Whereas, the Plott Hound is regarded as having the most beautifully colored
10 coat of any hound and a spine-tingling, bugle-like call; and

11 Whereas, the State of North Carolina is fortunate to have the Plott Hound,
12 which is one of only four breeds known to be of American origin; Now, therefore,
13 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

14 Section 1. Chapter 145 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
15 section to read:

16 "**§ 145-13. The State dog.**

17 The Plott Hound is adopted as the official dog of the State of North Carolina."

18 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.