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HOUSE BILL 630
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/25/89

Short Title: Economic Development Records.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 15, 1989

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RECORDS FROM
3 DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Chapter 132 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
6 section to read:

7 "**§ 132-1.2. Trade secrets.**

8 Nothing in this Article shall be construed to require or authorize a public agency to
9 disclose any information which:

- 10 (1) Constitutes a 'trade secret' as defined in G.S. 66-152(3);
- 11 (2) is the property of a private 'person' as defined in G.S. 66-152(2);
- 12 (3) Is disclosed or furnished to the public agency in connection with the
13 owner's performance of a public contract or in connection with a bid,
14 application, proposal, or industrial development project; and
- 15 (4) Is designated as 'confidential' and/or as a 'trade secret' at the time of
16 its initial disclosure to the public agency."

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