

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1027

Short Title: Forum Selection for NC Contracts.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Hackney.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

April 19, 1993

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ANY FORUM SELECTION PROVISION IN A
3 CONTRACT ENTERED INTO IN NORTH CAROLINA IS VOID AS AGAINST
4 PUBLIC POLICY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. The title of Article 1 of Chapter 22B of the General Statutes reads
7 as rewritten:

8 ~~"CONSTRUCTION INDEMNITY AGREEMENTS INVALID. INVALID~~
9 AGREEMENTS."

10 Sec. 2. Chapter 22B of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
11 section to read:

12 "§ 22B-10. Contracts with forum selection provisions.

13 Any provision in a contract entered into in North Carolina that requires the
14 prosecution of any action that arises from the contract to be instituted in another state is
15 against public policy and is void and unenforceable."

16 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective October 1, 1993, and applies to any
17 contract entered into on or after that date.