GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2005

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Short Title: State Contracts/Report Outsourcing. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Farmer-Butterfield, Frye, Hilton (Primary Sponsors); Dickson, Faison, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, and Stiller.

Referred to: Federal Relations and Trade Issues.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT REQUIRING VENDORS BIDDING ON STATE CONTRACTS TO DISCLOSE WHETHER SERVICES WILL BE PERFORMED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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SECTION 1. Article 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 143-59.4. Contracts performed outside the United States.

A vendor submitting a bid shall disclose in a statement, provided contemporaneously with the bid, where services will be performed under the contract sought, including any subcontracts, and whether any services under that contract, including any subcontracts, are anticipated to be performed outside the United States. The disclosure may be considered when evaluating the bid or awarding the contract. Nothing in this section is intended to contravene any existing treaty, law, agreement, or regulation of the United States."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2005, and applies to all bids submitted after that date.