

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS65096-LM-62 (02/15)

Short Title: Political Subdivisions/Contracts Exemption. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Cowell.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT EXEMPTING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM THE
LAWS REGULATING PUBLIC CONTRACTS WHEN PURCHASING FROM
CONTRACTS ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR
ANY FEDERAL AGENCY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 143-129(e) is amended by adding the following new
subdivision to read:

"(e) Exceptions. – The requirements of this Article do not apply to:

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(9a) Purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment from
contracts established by the United States of America or any federal
agency, if the contractor is willing to extend to a political subdivision
of the State the same or more favorable prices, terms, and conditions
as established in the federal contract.

..."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.