



1           Whereas, Chapter 8 of the the 1989 Session Laws exempted the State of  
2 North Carolina from certain provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General  
3 Statutes in order to expedite construction in response to a similar overcrowding  
4 emergency; and

5           Whereas, the Robeson County Board of Commissioners has requested the  
6 passage of an act exempting the county from meeting certain requirements of Article 8  
7 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes; and

8           Whereas, the Robeson County Board of Commissioners has stated that it will  
9 endeavor to comply with the spirit of Article 8 by providing local contractors and  
10 minority contractors with an opportunity to bid on portions of the construction project;  
11 Now, therefore,

12 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

13           Section 1. The County of Robeson may contract for the design and  
14 construction of a county detention facility to relieve overcrowding at its current facility  
15 without being subject to the requirements of G.S. 143-128, 143-129, 143-131, and 143-  
16 132.

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