

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003

SENATE BILL 437  
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT TO ALLOW A PLUMBING AND HEATING CONTRACTOR OR AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR LICENSED UNDER CHAPTER 87 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES TO BID AND CONTRACT DIRECTLY WITH THE OWNER OF A PUBLIC BUILDING PROJECT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 87 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 87-1.1. Exception for licensees under Article 2 or 4.**

G.S. 87-1 shall not apply to a licensee under Article 2 or 4 of this Chapter of the General Statutes when the licensee is bidding and contracting directly with the owner of a public building project if: (i) a licensed general contractor performs all work that falls within the classifications in G.S. 87-10(b) and the State Licensing Board of General Contractor's rules; and (ii) the total amount of the work classified does not exceed a percentage of the total bid price pursuant to rules established by the Board."

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

---

Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

---

Richard T. Morgan  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

---

Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003