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HOUSE BILL 162

Short Title: 1999 Technical Corrections.

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Sponsors: Representative Culpepper.

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Referred to: Judiciary IV.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND CONFORMING CHANGES  
TO THE GENERAL STATUTES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL  
STATUTES COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 143-56 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 143-56. Certain purchases excepted from provisions of Article.**

Unless as may otherwise be ordered by the Secretary of Administration, the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment through the Secretary of Administration shall be mandatory in the following cases:

(1) Published books, manuscripts, maps, pamphlets and periodicals.

(2) Perishable articles such as fresh vegetables, fresh fish, fresh meat, eggs, and others as may be classified by the Secretary of Administration.

Purchase through the Secretary of Administration shall not be mandatory for a purchase of supplies, materials or equipment for the General Assembly if the total expenditures is less than the expenditure benchmark established under the provisions of G.S. 143-53.1, for group purchases made by hospitals through a competitive bidding purchasing program, as defined in ~~G.S. 143-29~~, G.S. 143-129, by the University of North Carolina Health Care System pursuant to G.S. 116-37(h), by the University of North Carolina Hospitals at Chapel Hill pursuant to G.S. 116-37(a)(4), by the University of North

1 Carolina at Chapel Hill on behalf of the clinical patient care programs of the School of  
2 Medicine of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill pursuant to G.S. 116-  
3 37(a)(4), or by East Carolina University on behalf of the Medical Faculty Practice Plan  
4 pursuant to G.S. 116-40.6(c).

5 All purchases of the above articles made directly by the departments, institutions and  
6 agencies of the State government shall, whenever possible, be based on competitive bids.  
7 Whenever an order is placed or contract awarded for such articles by any of the  
8 departments, institutions and agencies of the State government, a copy of such order or  
9 contract shall be forwarded to the Secretary of Administration and a record of the  
10 competitive bids upon which it was based shall be retained for inspection and review."

11 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.