May 17, 2000

H 1564. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT. TO MAKE TECHNICAL AND CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE LAWS REGARDING THE PROCUREMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BY STATE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS. Amends GS 143B-472.51 and 143B-472.54 to permit UNC and constituent institutions to participate in information technology procurement under Office of Information Technology Services (OITS) or in compliance with Dept. of Administration requirements; in addition, provides that procurement of information technology for public schools and community colleges to be governed by OITS in accordance with applicable rules and procedures for review and approval by OITS. Adds provision to former section allowing local governments to use OITS contracts and not otherwise have to bid purchases of equipment. Adds provision to latter section making responses to solicitations and all information and documentation relative to development of contractual document "confidential in nature," with permission to make it public after contract award; provides that security and privacyrelated information to remain confidential. Effective July 1, 2000.

Intro. by Tolson.

Ref. to Technology	GS 143B

June 19, 2000

H 1564. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT. Intro. 5/17/00. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Revises proposed GS 143B-472.51 to define "local government entities," which may use services of Office of Information Technology Services, to include local school units and community colleges. Changes effective date from July 1, 2000, to when bill becomes law.

June 21, 2000

H 1564. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT. Intro. 5/17/00. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Revises amendment of GS 143B-472.54 to provide that responses to solicitations and documents related to contracting for information technology shall (was, may) become public record after the contract is awarded.

June 28, 2000

H 1564. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT. Intro. 5/16/00. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Makes the bill applicable to the Judicial Department.