

April 1, 1999

**H 880. ALAMANCE BID PROCESS/CAPITAL PROJ. TO SIMPLIFY THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS IN ALAMANCE COUNTY FOR CITY, COUNTY, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL PROJECTS OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OR LESS.** Amends GS 143-132 (which provides that no contract for construction or repairs above \$100,000 may be awarded by a public body unless at least three competitive bids have been received), as it applies to Alamance County and municipalities and school administrative units within the county only, to provide that where the cost of construction or repairs is \$500,000 or less, only two bids are necessary, and if, after a second advertising, only one bid has been received, then only one bid is necessary. Spells out consequences if the contract is bid in the alternative between separate-prime and single-prime contracts. Effective July 1, 1999; applies to projects advertised on or after that date.

**Intro. by Allred and Teague.**

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April 26, 1999

**H 880. BID PROCESS/CAPITAL PROJ.** Intro. 4/1/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. (1) Adds to bill's coverage Beaufort, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties. (2) Adds a sentence providing that for purposes of the bill, a single-prime bid and a full set of separate-prime bids made by the same contractor constitute only one competitive bid.

May 12, 1999

**H 880. BID PROCESS/CAPITAL PROJ.** Intro. 3/31/99. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Changes title to reflect that bill applies to several counties, not Alamance county alone.