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**S 283. N.C. PURCHASING OPPORTUNITIES. TO IMPLEMENT TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE WAY PURCHASING OPPORTUNITIES ARE ADVERTISED.** Amends GS 143-345.8 to require the Div'n of Purchase and Contract of the Dep't of Administration to electronically advertise information on contract and purchase requirements from the Div'n, the Office of State Construction, the Dep't of Transportation, and other state agencies that make direct purchases from private suppliers. The Sec'y of the Dep't of Administration may adopt rules governing the routine and procedures for advertising information on contract and purchase opportunities, what contracts and purchases will be advertised, and exceptions to the electronic advertisement requirement. Effective when it become law.

**Intro. by Shaw of Cumberland.**

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**S 283. N.C. PURCHASING OPPORTUNITIES.** Intro. 3/8/99. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 143-345.8 to provide that printed copy of any information that is electronically advertised shall be made available to any party on request. Adds provision that under rules to be adopted by Sec'y of Administration, Div'n of Purchase and Contract may advertise information concerning contract and purchase requirements in both print and electronic format for period of 12 months following act's effective date.