

April 7, 1999

**S 776. REMOVE SUNSET/PURCHASING EXEMPTIONS.** *TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON THE LAW EXEMPTING CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES FROM STATE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.* Rewrites section 4 of SL 1997-331 as title indicates.

**Intro. by Rand.**

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July 8, 1999

**S 776. AMEND PURCH./CONTRACT EXEMPTIONS.** Intro. 3/30/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW EXEMPTING CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES FROM STATE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS. Eliminates GS 113-315.36(a)(1). Amends GS 113-315.36(a)(2) to provide that GS 143-128(f) (minority participation goals) does not apply to public building contracts of the North Carolina Seafood Industrial Park Authority that require less than a \$250,000 estimated expenditure. Amends GS 113-315.36(a)(3) to provide that GS 143-341(3) (architecture and engineering review) does not apply to plans and specifications for construction or renovation authorized by the Authority that require less than a \$250,000 estimated expenditure. Requires the Authority to report quarterly to the Jt. Legis. Comm'n on Governmental Operations on any building contract to which this exemption applies and to include in its report information regarding its compliance with the provisions of GS 143-128(f).