

June 5, 2002

S 1170. LOCAL GOV'T REVERSE AUCTIONS (=H 1500). *AMENDING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASING LAWS UNDER THE LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS FOR CITIES AND TOWNS.* Identical to H 1500, introduced 06/03/02.

Intro. by Reeves.

Ref. to St. & Loc Gov	GS 143
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July 24, 2002

S 1170. LOCAL GOV'T REVERSE AUCTIONS. Intro. 6/5/02. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Prohibits the use of reverse auctions to purchase or acquire construction aggregates including crushed stone, sand and gravel. Adds new section to permit the Sec'y of the Department of Administration to conduct a pilot program using reverse auctions for the purchase or exchange of supplies, equipment and materials authorized for public school systems. Requires the results of the pilot study to be reported to the Joint Select Committee on Information Technology. Amends G.S. 147-33.95 to direct the Office of Information Technology Services to procure all information technology for state agencies unless exempted by law. Authorizes the Office to purchase or contract for information technology through negotiations, reverse auctions, and the solicitation offer and acceptance of electronic bids. Also authorizes the Office to use the electronic procurement system to conduct reverse auctions and electronic bidding. Defines "reverse auction" to mean a real time purchasing process in which vendors compete to provide goods or services at the lowest selling price in an open and interactive electronic environment. Makes other technical changes.

August 15, 2002

S 1170. LOCAL GOV'T REVERSE AUCTIONS. Intro. 6/5/02. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds section amending GS 133-3 to delete requirement that preferred brands be bid separately from base bids in state and local competitive bids.

September 11, 2002

SL 2002-107 (S 1170). LOCAL GOV'T REVERSE AUCTIONS. *AN ACT AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL METHODS FOR BIDDING ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS, AND AMENDING THE LAW REGARDING BRAND NAME SPECIFICATION IN THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR PUBLIC CONTRACTS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 6/5/02, 7/24/02 and 8/15/02. Enacted September 6, 2002. Effective September 6, 2002.