

April 9, 2003

H 964. FURNITURE REQUIREMENTS CONTRACTS. *ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE STATE PURCHASING OFFICER DETERMINE WHETHER THREE QUALIFIED VENDORS ARE AVAILABLE IN FURNITURE REQUIREMENTS CONTRACTS AND CLARIFYING THE TERM QUALIFIED VENDOR IN SUCH CONTRACTS.* Amends GS 143-57.1, which requires multiple awards in state furniture contracts, to delete requirement that state purchasing officer obtain approval of Board of Award for his or her determination that there are not three qualified vendors for a particular category of goods and eliminating requirement that the officer state his reasons for the determination in writing. Specifies that vendor is qualified if the vendor's products conform to the contract specifications and vendor is listed on the state's qualified products list.

Intro. by Warner.

Ref. to St. Gov.	GS 143
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June 24, 2004

H 964. FURNITURE REQUIREMENTS CONTRACTS. Intro. 4/9/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 143-57.1(a)(1) to require that bids be solicited on a historical weighted average of specific contract items and not on a single item within a class of items. Amends GS 143-57.1(a)(3) to provide that if there is not a qualified vendor among the three best qualified vendors who offer NC-produced furniture, the State Purchasing Officer shall expand the number of qualified vendors, capped at six. Provides that a vendor is qualified if its products conform to the contract specifications, the vendor is listed on the state's qualified products list, and the vendor submits a responsive bid. Effective July 1, 2004.

July 23, 2004

SL 2004-115 (H 964). FURNITURE REQUIREMENTS CONTRACTS. *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING FURNITURE REQUIREMENT CONTRACTS FOR STATE AGENCIES.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/9/03 and 6/24/04. Enacted July 17, 2004. Effective July 1, 2004.