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H 1006. STATE CONTRACTS/SLAVERY PROFITS. REQUIRING COMPANIES ENTERING INTO CONTRACTS WITH STATE DEPARTMENTS TO EXAMINE THEIR RECORDS FOR EVIDENCE OF PARTICIPATION IN OR PROFITING FROM SLAVERY. Enacts new GS 143-59.4 as title indicates. Requires that all State vendors complete an affidavit certifying that vendor has searched company records and has disclosed any and all records showing the nature of vendor's participation in or profit from slavery, and authorizes dep'ts to terminate a contract if a vendor fails to comply with this requirement. Exempts contracts with governmental entities and emergency purchases under GS 143-57 from requirements of act. Applies to contracts entered into on or after October 1, 2005.

Intro. by Womble.

Ref. to State Government

GS 143