

April 20, 2005

**H 1332. ELECTRONIC PURCHASES AND SALES. TO FACILITATE ELECTRONIC PURCHASE AND SALE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND TO MAKE OTHER PURCHASING CHANGES.** Amends GS 143-129(g)(3) (procedure for letting of public contracts) and 160A-270(c) (public auction) to provide that notice may be published in newspaper having general circulation in political subdivision or by electronic means, or both. Decision to publish notice solely by electronic means must be approved by the governing board of the political subdivision. Amends GS 143-129(a) to include school superintendent and any other employee as persons to whom authority to contract may be delegated. Amends GS 143-131 to increase from \$5,000 to \$30,000 the threshold for when counties and cities must let contracts for construction, repair work, etc., on informal bids; also includes school administrative unit within section's provisions. Amends GS 160A-266(c) to increase from \$5,000 to \$30,000 the threshold for when city council may authorize city officials to declare surplus personal property, to set its fair market value, and to convey title to property for city in accord with regulations.

**Intro. by Saunders.**

Ref. to Ways & Means

GS 143, 160A

July 5, 2005

**H 1332. ELECTRONIC PURCHASES AND SALES.** Intro. 4/20/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds a provision reciting the fact that the bill raises the threshold amounts in GS 143-131 and 160A-266 and providing that if any local act provides a threshold amount for the subjects addressed in those statutes that is less than the amounts provided in this bill, then this bill prevails to the extent of the conflict.

July 28, 2005

**SL 2005-227 (H 1332). ELECTRONIC PURCHASES AND SALES. AN ACT TO FACILITATE ELECTRONIC PURCHASE AND SALE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND TO MAKE OTHER PURCHASING CHANGES.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/20/05 and 7/5/05. Enacted July 27, 2005. Effective July 27, 2005.