

May 9, 2006

H 1827. DOT GENERAL CONTRACTOR LICENSE EXCEPTIONS. Filed 5/9/06. *TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS FROM THE REQUIREMENT FOR A GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.* Enacts new GS 136-28.14 to exempt from the licensing requirements of Article 1 of GS Chapter 87 contracts for the following types of projects: (1) routine maintenance and minor repair of pavements, bridges, roadside vegetation and plantings, drainage systems, concrete sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and rest areas, and (2) installation and maintenance of pavement markings and markers, ground mounted signs, guardrail, fencing, and roadside vegetation and plantings. Enacts new GS 87-1.2 to make conforming change. Effective July 1, 2006.

Intro. by Cole.

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May 30, 2006

H 1827. DOT GENERAL CONTRACTOR LICENSE EXCEPTIONS. Filed 5/9/06. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. In first edition, the exception in new GS 87-1.2 for certain Department of Transportation contractors provided that the letting of contracts for specified projects is not subject to the licensing requirements of GS 87-1. The committee substitute corrects the statutory reference.

June 21, 2006

H 1827. GEN. CON. LIC. EXCEPT./CLEARING/VEH. VALUES (NEW). Filed 5/9/06. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 87-1.1 to allow certain licensed contractors bidding directly on public building projects an exception from licensing requirements for other types of contractors as long as the contractors perform only work within the scope of the license they hold. Enacts a new GS 136-140.2 to provide procedures for owners of outdoor advertising to apply to the Department of Transportation for removal of vegetation from highway rights-of-way with a \$200 application fee. Amends GS 105-283 to reduce the property tax value for motor vehicles from market value to wholesale value.

July 13, 2006

H 1827. GENERAL CONTRACTOR LICENSE EXCEPTIONS (NEW). Filed 5/09/06. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Deletes from the bill those provisions concerned with vegetation removal around billboards and with the valuation of motor vehicles for property taxation purposes; it also deletes those subjects from the title to the bill. Changes the effective date from July 1, 2006, to when the bill becomes law.

July 19, 2006

H 1827. GENERAL CONTRACTOR LICENSE EXCEPTIONS/DOT (NEW). Filed 5/09/06. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Changes title to *AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS FROM THE REQUIREMENT FOR A GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, TO CLARIFY A GENERAL CONTRACTING EXCEPTION, AND TO REAFFIRM AND CLARIFY STATE POLICY CONCERNING PARTICIPATION BY DISADVANTAGED MINORITY OWNED AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.* Amends GS 136-28.4 by (1) clarifying that the term "disadvantaged businesses" as used in this statute refers to minority-owned and women-owned businesses, (2) clarifying that the state's policy of encouraging and promoting participation by minority- and women-owned businesses in highway contracts is based on a compelling government interest; (3) deleting current subsection (b) and replacing with new subsection (b) and new subsection (b1) directing the Department to study the availability and utilization of disadvantaged minority-owned and women-owned businesses and the evidence of discrimination against these businesses in state highway contracting, and to design narrowly tailored remedies to correct discrimination and implement a comprehensive antidiscrimination

enforcement policy, (4) clarifying in subsection (c) the definition of “disadvantaged business” and “minority”, and (5) adding new subsection (d) directing the Department of Transportation to report semiannually to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and new subsection (e) providing that section 4 expires on August 31, 2009. Also adds new Article 30 to GS Chapter 120 establishing the Joint Legislative Commission on the Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Businesses Program. Section 5 expires on June 30, 2015. New section 6 provides that the provisions of the act are severable.

September 14, 2006

SL 2006-261 (H 1827). GENERAL CONTRACTOR LICENSE EXCEPTIONS/DOT. AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS FROM THE REQUIREMENT FOR A GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, TO CLARIFY A GENERAL CONTRACTING EXCEPTION, AND TO REAFFIRM AND CLARIFY STATE POLICY CONCERNING PARTICIPATION BY DISADVANTAGED MINORITY-OWNED AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/9/06, 5/30/06, 6/21/06, and 7/19/06. Enacted August 27, 2006. Effective August 27, 2006.