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S 611. DEBARMENT OF DOT CONTRACTORS. *TO GOVERN DEBARMENT OF CONTRACTORS ON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.* Adds new GS 136-28.13 allowing Dep't of Transportation to suspend a person (and their subsidiary or affiliate) for up to three years from further bidding and from being a subcontractor or supplier to the Dep't if that person (or any officer, director, employee, or agent) has been debarred or suspended from bidding by any other state or federal agency; has been convicted of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with a public or private agreement, theft, forgery, or bribery and other specified crimes in connection with a public or private agreement; has been convicted of any crime indicating a lack of business integrity or honesty that seriously and directly affects the present responsibility of the person; or has violated the terms of a public agreement so as to affect the integrity of an agency program.

Authorizes the Dep't to temporarily suspend contractor charged in an indictment in any state or federal court with engaging in any of the activities for which the contractor can be suspended for

three years, pending the resolution of the charges. Effective July 1, 2005.

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