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S 558. EXEMPT ZOO FROM PROCUREMENT PROCESS. Filed 3/6/07. *TO EXEMPT THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT BY THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK FROM THE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 143 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH POLICIES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK.*

Amends GS 143-56 to exempt the purchase of supplies, materials, or equipment by the North Carolina Zoological Park from the requirements in Article 3 (Purchase and Contract) of GS Chapter 143. Enacts GS 143B-335(8) directing the North Carolina Zoological Park Council to establish policies for purchase and contract requirements of the North Carolina Zoological Park, with the approval of the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources. Policies adopted must be submitted to the Division of Purchase and Contract of the Department of Administration for review and comment to be submitted to the Chair of the council and to the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources. Makes technical changes. Exemption effective January 1, 2008.

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