

March 31, 2009

H 912. ENCOURAGE USE OF MILITARY VETERAN CONTRACTORS. Filed 3/31/09. *TO ENCOURAGE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO USE MILITARY VETERAN CONTRACTORS.*

Amends GS 143-48 to add military veteran contractors to the state policy of encouraging and promoting the use of small contractors, minority contractors, physically handicapped contractors, and women contractors. Creates GS 143-128.5 to set military veteran business (as defined) participation goal at 10% of the total value of work for each state building project and state appropriated building project where the project cost is over \$100,000. Requires cities, counties, and other public entities to set appropriate verifiable percentage goals for veteran businesses in building projects. Sets bidding and contract award requirements that require good faith efforts to reach these goals and to establish record keeping and reporting requirements (generally applicable to building projects with a total cost of \$300,000 or more). Establishes reporting requirements. Adds provision to GS 143-131 requiring solicitation of military veteran participation in informal bids. Makes conforming changes. Effective when it becomes law and applicable to bids solicited on or after that date.

Intro. by Killian.

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April 30, 2009

H 912. ENCOURAGE USE OF MILITARY VETERAN CONTRACTORS. Filed 3/31/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends the definition of *military veteran* in proposed GS 143-128.5 to add the requirement that an individual have served at least 180 days in the US armed forces or NC National Guard.

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H 912. ENCOURAGE USE OF MILITARY VETERAN CONTRACTORS. Filed 3/31/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes technical and clarifying changes only.