

February 25, 2009

S 332. ZOO AND ZOO FUNDS MODIFICATIONS. Filed 2/25/09. *TO MODIFY THE PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING AUTHORITY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON BEHALF OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK; TO EXPAND THE UMSTEAD EXEMPTION FOR THE PARK; TO IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF PARK OPERATIONS; TO REQUIRE A REPORTING OF THE PROGRESS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MANDATES OF THIS ACT; AND TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK FUNDING AND ORGANIZATION STUDY COMMITTEE.*

Amends Article 8 of GS Chapter 143 by adding new GS 143-129.8A setting forth additional procedures whereby the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) may contract with non-state entities on behalf of the North Carolina Zoological Park for the acquisition of goods and services where the contract directly results in the generation of revenue for the state, or the use of the goods and services by the Park results in increased revenue or decreased expenditures for the state. Allows contracts to be entered into under a request for proposals procedure that satisfies listed minimum requirements. Allows DENR to use procurement methods under GS 143-135.9 in developing and evaluating requests for proposals. Provides for negotiations between DENR and a proposer. Amends GS 143-135.9 by adding new subsection (e) authorizing DENR to acquire goods and services for the Zoological Park using the Best Value procurement method or, for highly complex acquisitions, using a government-vendor partnership. Makes technical changes. Amends GS 66-58(b) by expanding the Umstead Act exemption to the Zoological Park. Directs the Secretary of DENR to work with the Park to (1) identify opportunities for delegating purchasing and contracting responsibilities to the Park and consider increasing the amount over which the Park must solicit competitive bids or quotes to \$5,000; (2) continue negotiations with the Office of Information Technology Services concerning the implementation of Article 3D of GS Chapter 147; and (3) address other administrative concerns. Requires DENR to report to the NC Zoological Park Funding and Organization Study Committee and the Fiscal Research Division on its progress by January 15, 2010. Establishes The North Carolina Zoological Park Funding and Organization Study Committee consisting of 22 members, including members drawn from the General Assembly, the cabinet, and the public. The committee's purpose is to study funding and organization issues associated with the Zoological Park. The committee is required to report its findings and recommendations to the 2010 session of the General Assembly and the Environmental Review Commission by May 1, 2010.

Intro. by Brunstetter.

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May 20, 2009

S 332. ZOO AND ZOO FUND MODIFICATIONS. Filed 2/25/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Provides for the annexation of property owned by the North Carolina Zoological Society, Inc., described in metes and bounds and considered to be satellite corporate limits, into the corporate limits of the City of Asheboro. Effective June 30, 2009. Makes a conforming change to the title.

July 1, 2009

S 332. ZOO AND ZOO FUNDS MODIFICATIONS. Filed 2/25/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Changes the effective date of Part VI (Annexation) of the act so that it is effective when the act becomes law (was, June 30, 2009) and provides that taxes on property annexed under the Part for fiscal year 2009-10 are to be determined according to GS 160A-58.10.

July 27, 2009

SL 2009-329 (S 332). ZOO AND ZOO FUNDS MODIFICATIONS. AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING AUTHORITY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON BEHALF OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK; TO EXPAND THE UMSTEAD EXEMPTION FOR THE PARK; TO

IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF PARK OPERATIONS; TO REQUIRE A REPORTING OF THE PROGRESS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MANDATES OF THIS ACT; TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK FUNDING AND ORGANIZATION STUDY COMMITTEE; AND TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNED BY THE NC ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY INTO THE CITY OF ASHEBORO. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/25/09, 5/20/09, and 7/1/09. Enacted July 24, 2009. Effective July 24, 2009.