

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CONFERENCE REPORT
House Bill 924**

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[NO] Title Change

[NO] For Conference Committee Substitute

To: The President of the Senate
 The Speaker of the House of Representatives

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Bill 924, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO REQUEST A BLOOD SAMPLE WHEN CHARGING THE OFFENSE OF MISDEMEANOR DEATH BY VEHICLE, CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING PROHIBITED USE OF RED AND BLUE LIGHTS, REPEAL CERTAIN MANDATORY REPORTING REGARDING PSEUDOEPHEDRINE PRODUCTS, CLARIFY THE SUBPOENA AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SBI, PROVIDE FOR UPSET BIDS FOR LEASES OF MINERAL DEPOSITS ON STATE LANDS, INCREASE THE COST LIMIT ON WORK THAT CAN BE PERFORMED BY GOVERNMENTAL FORCE ACCOUNT LABOR, AND REPEAL THE DONATE LIFE NC MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT, Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee Substitute Adopted 9/23/15, Fifth Edition Engrossed 9/24/15, submit the following report:

The House and the Senate agree to the following amendment(s) to the Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee Substitute Adopted 9/23/15, Fifth Edition Engrossed 9/24/15, and the House concurs in the Committee Substitute, as amended:

On page 4, lines 12-36, rewrite those lines to read as follows:

"SECTION 6. G.S. 143-135 reads as rewritten:

"§ 143-135. Limitation of application of Article.

Except for the provisions of G.S. 143-129 requiring bids for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment, this Article shall not apply to any of the following:

- (1) ~~construction~~ Construction or repair work undertaken by the State ~~or by subdivisions of the State of North Carolina~~ (i) when the work is performed by duly elected officers or agents using force account qualified labor on the permanent payroll of the agency concerned and (ii) when either the total cost of the project, including without limitation all direct and indirect costs of labor, services, materials, supplies and equipment, does not exceed one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) or the total cost of labor on the project does not exceed fifty thousand dollars ~~(\$50,000);~~ (\$50,000).
- (2) Construction or repair work undertaken by a subdivision of the State (i) when the work is performed by duly elected officers or agents using force



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account qualified labor on the permanent payroll of the agency concerned and (ii) when either the total cost of the project, including without limitation all direct and indirect costs of labor, services, materials, supplies and equipment, does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) or the total cost of labor on the project does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

- (3) ~~provided that, for Construction or repair work undertaken by The University of North Carolina and its constituent institutions, force account qualified labor may be used~~ institutions (i) when the work is performed by duly elected officers or agents using force account qualified labor on the permanent payroll of the university and (ii) when either the total cost of the project, including, without limitation, all direct and indirect costs of labor, services, materials, supplies, and equipment, does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) or the total cost of labor on the project does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

(b) ~~This~~ The force account work undertaken pursuant to this section shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Budget in the case of State agencies, of the responsible commission, council, or board in the case of subdivisions of the State. Complete and accurate records of the entire cost of such work, including without limitation, all direct and indirect costs of labor, services, materials, supplies and equipment performed and furnished in the prosecution and completion thereof, shall be maintained by such agency, commission, council or board for the inspection by the general public. Construction or repair work undertaken pursuant to this section shall not be divided for the purposes of evading the provisions of this Article."".

The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: September ²⁹ 2015.

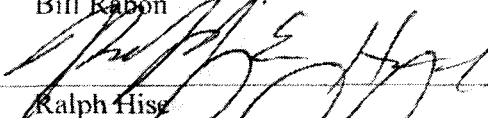
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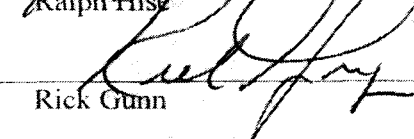
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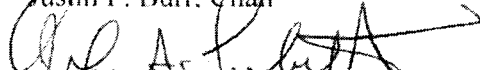


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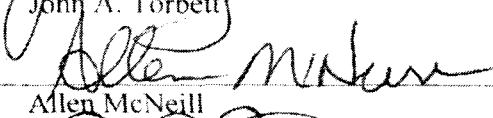
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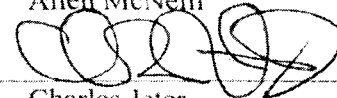
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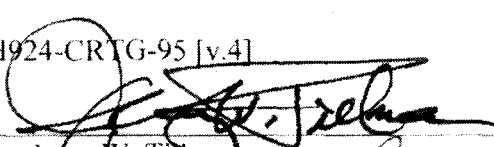


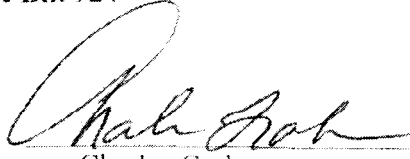
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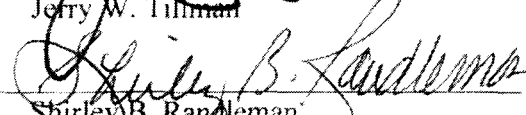
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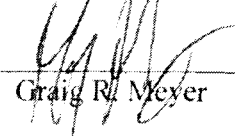
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