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HOUSE BILL DRH10023-LM-13

Short Title: Contractor/Subcontractor Compliance. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cleveland, Conrad, D. Hall, and Henson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS DOING
3 BUSINESS WITH THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE
4 TO USE E-VERIFY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 143-133.3 reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 143-133.3. ~~E-verify~~**E-Verify compliance.**

8 (a) No board or governing body of the State, or of any institution of the State government,
9 or of any political subdivision of the State, may enter into a contract unless the contractor, and
10 the contractor's subcontractors under the contract, ~~comply with the requirements of Article 2 of~~
11 ~~Chapter 64 of the General Statutes.~~verify the work authorization of each employee through
12 E-Verify. For purposes of this section, the term "E-Verify" has the same meaning as in
13 G.S. 64-25(5).

14 (b) A board or governing body of the State, or of any institution of the State government,
15 or of any political subdivision of the State, shall be deemed in compliance with this section if the
16 contract includes a term requiring the contractor, and the contractor's subcontractors, to ~~comply~~
17 ~~with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the General Statutes.~~verify the work
18 authorization of each employee through E-Verify.

19 (c) This section shall not apply to any of the following:

- 20 (1) Expenses related to travel, including transportation and lodging, for
21 employees, officers, agents, or members of State or local boards,
22 commissions, committees, or councils.
23 (2) Contracts solely for the purchase of goods, apparatus, supplies, materials, or
24 equipment.
25 (3) Contracts let under G.S. 143-129(e)(1), (9), or (9a).
26 (4) Contracts let under G.S. 143-129(g)."

27 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2019, and applies to contracts
28 awarded on or after that date.

