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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 654

AMENDMENT NO. **A1**
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Amends Title [YES]
Second Edition

Date _____, 2021

Representative Hardister

- 1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 3, by deleting the phrase "AND POLITICAL
- 2 SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE";
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- 4 and on page 1, lines 14-33, by rewriting those lines to read:
- 5 "(b) The Secretary of Administration shall, at least annually, canvass nonprofit work
- 6 centers for the blind and severely disabled for goods and services required by the State
- 7 government or any of its departments, institutions, or agencies and shall purchase or contract for
- 8 the purchase, lease, or lease-purchase of those goods and services. The Secretary shall establish
- 9 and enforce specifications that shall apply to all goods and services to be purchased or leased
- 10 from the nonprofit work centers for the use of the State government or any of its departments,
- 11 institutions, or agencies. Where sources of supply have been established by contract and certified
- 12 by the Secretary of Administration to State departments, institutions, and agencies, it shall be the
- 13 duty of all State departments, institutions, and agencies to make requisition or issue orders on
- 14 forms to be prescribed by the Secretary of Administration for purchases required by them upon
- 15 the sources of supply so certified. It shall be unlawful for any State department, institution, or
- 16 agency to purchase from other sources than those certified by the Secretary unless the requisition
- 17 cannot be fulfilled because of insufficient availability of good or services required. The Secretary
- 18 shall, in any contract or lease, require that the nonprofit work centers maintain the price of goods
- 19 or services substantially in accord with that paid by governmental agencies for similar goods or
- 20 services of equivalent quality. The provisions of G.S. 143-52 shall not apply to purchases made
- 21 pursuant to this section. However, nothing in this section shall prohibit a nonprofit work center
- 22 from submitting bids or making offers for contracts under G.S. 143-52.";
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and on page 1, line 35, by deleting the phrase "Committee" and substituting the phrase "Oversight Committee".

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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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