

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 134

Short Title: Improve Gov't Procurement.

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Sponsors: Senators Martin of Guilford; and Blackmon.

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Referred to: Rules and Operation of the Senate.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNMENT  
3 PERFORMANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF  
4 ADMINISTRATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT INNOVATIVE  
5 GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT PRACTICES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 143-49 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

8 "(3b) To develop and implement innovative procurement practices so as to  
9 reduce the cost of ordering supplies and services, reduce the volume of  
10 inventory maintained by State departments and agencies, and increase  
11 the quality of products purchased. These innovative procurement  
12 practices shall include (i) requiring State departments and agencies to  
13 order items from prime vendors for delivery at the time the items are  
14 needed instead of ordering for stock, when it is advisable to do so, and  
15 (ii) urging State departments and agencies to place orders with vendors  
16 electronically.

17 The Secretary may appoint a task force to assist him in the  
18 implementation of this duty."

19 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.