GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA 1989 SESSION

CHAPTER 269 HOUSE BILL 630

AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RECORDS FROM DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Chapter 132 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 132-1.2. Trade secrets.

Nothing in this Article shall be construed to require or authorize a public agency to disclose any information which:

- (1) Constitutes a 'trade secret' as defined in G.S. 66-152(3);
- (2) Is the property of a private 'person' as defined in G.S. 66-152(2);
- (3) Is disclosed or furnished to the public agency in connection with the owner's performance of a public contract or in connection with a bid, application, proposal, or industrial development project; and
- (4) <u>Is designated as 'confidential' and/or as a 'trade secret' at the time of its initial disclosure to the public agency."</u>

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 8th day of June, 1989.