

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 442

Short Title: Charlotte Transit Contracts. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Dannelly.

Referred to: State Government, Local Government, and Veterans' Affairs.

March 17, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO PURCHASE PUBLIC
2 TRANSIT EQUIPMENT ON CONTRACTS LET BY GOVERNMENTAL
3 ENTITIES USING FORMAL BID OR COMPETITIVE PROPOSAL METHODS
4 OF PROCUREMENT WITHIN THE LAST THIRTY-SIX MONTHS.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 8.87 of the Charter of the City of Charlotte, being S.L.
8 2000-26, as added by S.L. 2002-61, reads as rewritten:

9 "Section 8.87. **Transit Procurements.** (a) In addition to other authorized methods
10 of procurement, the City of Charlotte may contract for the purchase, lease, or other
11 acquisition of any apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment for public transit
12 purposes using the competitive proposal method provided in G.S. 143-129(h).

13 (b) The City of Charlotte may contract for the purchase, lease, or other
14 acquisition of any apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment for public transit
15 purposes for the same or more favorable terms of any contract entered into by any
16 governmental entity authorized by G.S. 143-129(g) upon having completed a formal bid
17 or competitive procurement process for the same items within the last 36 months.
18 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any purchase made under this
19 section shall be approved by the City Council in the same manner as required by G.S.
20 143-129(g)."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.