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SENATE DRS65214-LY-127A (2/24)

Short Title: Economic Development - NC Product Preference. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Garrou.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR A BIDDING PREFERENCE ON STATE CONTRACTS
FOR RESIDENT BIDDERS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND TO
PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF A RESIDENT BIDDER LIST.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of S.L. 2001-240 reads as rewritten:

"SECTION 3. This act becomes effective January 1, 2002, and expires December 31, 2007.2002."

SECTION 2. G.S. 143-49 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(9) To establish and maintain a list of resident bidders who have expressed an interest in bidding on contracts for specific goods or services enumerated by the bidder."

SECTION 3. G.S. 143-59 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

"(f) Resident Bidder Notification. – When the Secretary puts a contract up for competitive bidding, the Secretary shall endeavor to provide notice to all resident bidders who have expressed an interest in bidding on contracts of that nature. The Secretary may opt to provide notice under this section by electronic means only."

SECTION 4. This act becomes effective January 1, 2006.