

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 51
Commerce Committee Substitute Adopted 2/23/99

Short Title: Highway Contract Bonding Req'ments.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 8, 1999

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW GOVERNING HIGHWAY SMALL PROJECT
3 BIDDING.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 136-28.10(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 136-28.4(b), for Highway Fund or
7 Highway Trust Fund projects of ~~three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)~~ five hundred
8 thousand dollars (\$500,000) or less, the Board of Transportation may, after soliciting at
9 least three informal bids in writing from Small Business Enterprises, award contracts to
10 the lowest responsible bidder. The Department of Transportation may identify projects
11 likely to attract increased participation by Small Business Enterprises, and restrict the
12 solicitation and award to those bidders. The Board of Transportation may delegate full
13 authority to award contracts, adopt necessary rules, and administer the provisions of this
14 section to the Secretary of Transportation."

15 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.