

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 706

Short Title: Charlotte Transit Procurement.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative Saunders.

Referred to: Local Government I.

March 27, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO
2 ALLOW THE CITY TO PURCHASE APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS,
3 OR EQUIPMENT FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT PURPOSES FROM PERSONS OR
4 ENTITIES THAT HAVE RECENTLY MET STATE BIDDING LAW
5 REQUIREMENTS AND PROVIDED APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS,
6 OR EQUIPMENT TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, STATE OF NORTH
7 CAROLINA, OR ANOTHER STATE.
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9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** Section 8.87 of the Charter of the City of Charlotte, being S.L.
11 2000-26, as amended by S.L. 2000-61, reads as rewritten:

12 "Section 8.87. Transit Procurements. (a) In addition to other authorized methods of
13 procurement, 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 using the competitive proposal method provided in G.S. 143-129(h).

16 (b) The City of Charlotte may contract for the purchase, lease, or other
17 acquisition of any apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment for public transit
18 purposes with any person or entity that has within the previous 36 months after having
19 completed a public formal bid process substantially similar to that required by Article 8
20 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes contracted to furnish the apparatus, supplies, or
21 materials, or equipment to any unit or agency approved in G.S. 143-129(g) if the person
22 or entity is willing to furnish the items at the same or more favorable prices, terms, and
23 conditions as those provided under the contract with the other unit or agency. Any
24 purchase made under this section shall be approved by the City Council as provided in
25 G.S. 143-129(g)."

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