

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 492**

Short Title: Political Subdivisions/Contracts Exemption. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Cowell.

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Referred to: Commerce, Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT EXEMPTING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE FROM THE  
3 LAWS REGULATING PUBLIC CONTRACTS WHEN PURCHASING FROM  
4 CONTRACTS ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR  
5 ANY FEDERAL AGENCY.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7           **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-129(e) is amended by adding the following new  
8 subdivision to read:

9           "(e) Exceptions. – The requirements of this Article do not apply to:

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11           (9a) Purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment from  
12           contracts established by the United States of America or any federal  
13           agency, if the contractor is willing to extend to a political subdivision  
14           of the State the same or more favorable prices, terms, and conditions  
15           as established in the federal contract.

16           ..."

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