

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 1388**

Short Title: Exclude Internet Sales/Auction Activities. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Gibson and Cole (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Commerce.

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April 21, 2005

1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO EXCLUDE INTERNET-BASED SALES FROM ACTIVITIES  
3 REGULATED BY THE LAWS PERTAINING TO AUCTIONS AND  
4 AUCTIONEERS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6           **SECTION 1.** G.S. 85B-2(a) is amended by adding the following new  
7 subdivision to read:

8 "**§ 85B-2. Activities governed by Chapter.**

9       (a) This Chapter shall apply to all auctions held in this State except the  
10 following:

11           ...

12           (12) Internet-based sales of goods or real estate whereby offers are  
13           submitted automatically and the seller does not have discretion to  
14           select from like offers."

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