

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 417

Short Title: Wilkesboro Force Account Labor. (Local)

Sponsors: Senator Goss.

Referred to: Finance.

March 1, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FORCE ACCOUNT LIMIT FOR THE TOWN OF
2 WILKESBORO.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-135 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 143-135. Limitation of application of Article.**

7 Except for the provisions of G.S. 143-129 requiring bids for the purchase of
8 apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment, this Article shall not apply to construction
9 or repair work undertaken by the State or by subdivisions of the State of North Carolina
10 (i) when the work is performed by duly elected officers or agents using force account
11 qualified labor on the permanent payroll of the agency concerned and (ii) when either
12 the total cost of the project, including without limitation all direct and indirect costs of
13 labor, services, materials, supplies and equipment, does not exceed ~~one hundred~~
14 ~~twenty five thousand dollars (\$125,000) or the total cost of labor on the project does not~~
15 ~~exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).~~ two million one hundred fifty-two thousand
16 five hundred dollars (\$2,152,500). This force account work shall be subject to the
17 approval of the Director of the Budget in the case of State agencies, of the responsible
18 commission, council, or board in the case of subdivisions of the State. Complete and
19 accurate records of the entire cost of such work, including without limitation, all direct
20 and indirect costs of labor, services, materials, supplies and equipment performed and
21 furnished in the prosecution and completion thereof, shall be maintained by such
22 agency, commission, council or board for the inspection by the general public.
23 Construction or repair work undertaken pursuant to this section shall not be divided for
24 the purposes of evading the provisions of this Article."

25 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to the construction of a water pump
26 station and the extension of a waterline to serve a Department of Transportation rest
27 center to be built outside the corporate limits of the Town of Wilkesboro, and to the
28 replacement of five sewer interceptor lines that will be installed throughout the Town of
29 Wilkesboro.

1 **SECTION 3.** This act applies only to the Town of Wilkesboro.

2 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law and expires
3 December 30, 2009.