



CHAPTER 143
ARTICLE 8 - PUBLIC CONTRACTS

N.C.G.S. § 143-135.

Limitation of application of Article.

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- § 143-135(a) Except for the provisions of G.S. 143-129 requiring bids for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment, this Article shall not apply to any of the following:
- (1) Construction or repair work undertaken by the State (i) when the work is performed by duly elected officers or agents using force account qualified labor on the permanent payroll of the agency concerned and (ii) when either the total cost of the project, including without limitation all direct and indirect costs of labor, services, materials, supplies and equipment, does not exceed one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) or the total cost of labor on the project does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).
 - (2) Construction or repair work undertaken by a subdivision of the State (i) when the work is performed by duly elected officers or agents using force account qualified labor on the permanent payroll of the agency concerned and (ii) when either the total cost of the project, including without limitation all direct and indirect costs of labor, services, materials, supplies and equipment, does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) or the total cost of labor on the project does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

- (3)
- Construction or repair work undertaken by The University of North Carolina and its constituent institutions (i) when the work is performed by duly elected officers or agents using force account qualified labor on the permanent payroll of the university and (ii) when either the total cost of the project, including, without limitation, all direct and indirect costs of labor, services, materials, supplies, and equipment, does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) or the total cost of labor on the project does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

§ 143-135(b)

The force account work undertaken pursuant to this section shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Budget in the case of State agencies, of the responsible commission, council, or board in the case of subdivisions of the State. Complete and accurate records of the entire cost of such work, including without limitation, all direct and indirect costs of labor, services, materials, supplies and equipment performed and furnished in the prosecution and completion thereof, shall be maintained by such agency, commission, council or board for the inspection by the general public. Construction or repair work undertaken pursuant to this section shall not be divided for the purposes of evading the provisions of this Article.

END OF SECTION TEXT

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APPARATUS I
11 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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1933

1974

2015

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1933	c. 552, ss. 1, 2	ENACTED
02	1949	c. 1137, s. 2	AMENDED
03	1951	c. 1104, s. 6	AMENDED
04	1967	c. 860	AMENDED
05	1975	c. 292, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
06	1975	c. 879, s. 46	AMENDED

07	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1248	AMENDED
08	1981	c. 860, s. 13	AMENDED
09	1995	c. 274, s. 1	AMENDED
10	2007	S.L. 2007-322, s. 5	AMENDED
11	2015	S.L. 2015-276, s. 6	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 143-129	(a)	"Except for the provisions of"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-135 (2015).

PINPOINT
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-135(a) (2015).

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