

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

**HOUSE BILL 429
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF SENATE BILL 25.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 148-37.2, as rewritten by S.L. 2001-84, is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(i) The private for-profit or nonprofit firms authorized to respond to requests for proposal authorized by this section, or entitled to be a Selected Contractor pursuant to any response to such proposal, need not be a licensed general contractor within the meaning of G.S. 87-1 so that providing a response to such request for proposal or entering a Construction Contract Agreement or Purchase Agreement shall not be deemed general contracting within the meaning of G.S. 87-1; provided that this subsection shall not be deemed to remove the actual construction of any prison facility from the provisions of G.S. 87-1."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective May 17, 2001.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 14th day of June, 2001.

Marc Basnight
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved _____m. this _____ day of _____, 2001