

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2015**

**HOUSE BILL 312
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICES TO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD AND FOOD SERVICES SUPPLIES FOR A COUNTY'S DETENTION FACILITY WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN STATE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT LAWS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. A county sheriff's office may contract for the purchase of food and food services supplies for that county's detention facility without being subject to the requirements of G.S. 143-129 and G.S. 143-131(a).

SECTION 2. This act applies only to the following counties: Jones, Cherokee, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Lincoln, Madison, Orange, Transylvania, and Yancey.

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 23rd day of July, 2015.

s/ Daniel J. Forest
President of the Senate

s/ Paul Stam
Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

