

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL DRH10558-BW-3A

Short Title: Sheriff Excep. for Det. Facility Food Purch. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative B. Jones.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BLADEN AND COLUMBUS COUNTY SHERIFFS' OFFICES  
3 TO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD AND FOOD SERVICE SUPPLIES  
4 FOR DETENTION FACILITIES WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO THE  
5 REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN STATE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT LAWS.  
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-131.1 reads as rewritten:  
8 "**§ 143-131.1. Exception for contracts for the purchase of food and supplies for county**  
9 **detention facilities by the sheriffs of certain counties.**  
10 (a) A county sheriff's office may contract for the purchase of food and food services  
11 supplies for that county's detention facility without being subject to the requirements of  
12 G.S. 143-129 and G.S. 143-131(a).  
13 (b) This section applies only to the following counties: Alamance, Anson, Beaufort,  
14 Bladen, Caswell, Catawba, Cherokee, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland,  
15 Currituck, Dare, Davidson, Duplin, Gaston, Granville, Guilford, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell,  
16 Jones, Lincoln, Madison, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Randolph, Rockingham,  
17 Sampson, Stanly, Transylvania, Wake, Washington, and Yancey."  
18 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to contracts  
19 entered into, renewed, or modified on or after that date.

