

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 987

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

Sponsors: Representatives B. Jones and Brisson (Primary Sponsors).

*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

Referred to: Local Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

May 19, 2022

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE BLADEN AND COLUMBUS COUNTY SHERIFFS' OFFICES  
TO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOOD AND FOOD SERVICE SUPPLIES  
FOR DETENTION FACILITIES WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO THE  
REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN STATE PURCHASE AND CONTRACT LAWS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-131.1 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 143-131.1. Exception for contracts for the purchase of food and supplies for county  
detention facilities by the sheriffs of certain counties.**

(a) 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).

(b) This section applies only to the following counties: Alamance, Anson, Beaufort,  
Bladen, Caswell, Catawba, Cherokee, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland,  
Currituck, Dare, Davidson, Duplin, Gaston, Granville, Guilford, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell,  
Jones, Lincoln, Madison, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Randolph, Rockingham,  
Sampson, Stanly, Transylvania, Wake, Washington, and Yancey."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to contracts  
entered into, renewed, or modified on or after that date.

