



SENATE BILL 301: DOT/Purchase of Contaminated Land.-AB

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SUMMARY: *Senate Bill 301 exempts DOT from the State law prohibition on State purchase of contaminated property, unless approved of the Governor and the Council of State.*

CURRENT LAW: Under current G.S. 133-40, the State and the Community College System are prohibited from purchasing any real property with known contamination¹, unless they obtain the approval of the Governor and the Council of State.

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 301 exempts the Department of Transportation from the prohibition on the State purchase of contaminated property for State Transportation projects.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law.

BACKGROUND: According to Mike Holder, Chief Engineer, Division of Highways, DOT is buying contaminated properties only when necessary for DOT construction projects.

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¹ "Contamination" is defined in G.S. 130A -310.65 and -310.67.

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