



SENATE BILL 795: Clay County Courthouse.

2016-2017 General Assembly

Committee: House Local Government
Introduced by: Sen. J. Davis
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SUMMARY: *Senate Bill 795 (proposed committee substitute) exempts Clay County from specified State contracting laws for the renovation and restoration of the county's old courthouse.*

The proposed committee substitute changes the expiration date.

CURRENT LAW: Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes governs the bidding and awarding of public construction contracts.

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 795 (proposed committee substitute) exempts Clay County from the specified State contracting laws listed below, for renovation and restoration of the County's old courthouse in the Town of Hayesville. The bill authorizes the County to contract for the renovation and restoration as it deems appropriate. The bill exempts the county from the following statutes:

- G.S. 143-128-Requirements for certain building contracts.
- G.S. 143-129-Procedure for letting of public contracts.
- G.S. 143-131-When counties, cities, towns and other subdivisions may let contracts on informal bids.
- G.S. 143-132-Minimum number of bids for public contracts.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act is effective when it becomes law and expires on June 30, 2018.

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