



## SENATE BILL 795: Clay County Courthouse.

2016-2017 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	Senate State and Local Government	<b>Date:</b>	May 16, 2016
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**SUMMARY:** *Senate Bill 795 exempts Clay County from certain state contracting laws in the renovation and restoration of the county's old courthouse.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes provides the requirements for the bidding and awarding processes for public contracts.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** The bill allows Clay County, as it deems appropriate, to be exempted from the statutory provisions governing building contracts and the bidding process for public contracts for the renovation and restoration of the county's old courthouse. The bill exempts the county from the following general 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, 2019.

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