

HOUSE BILL 120: National Guard Can Purchase From CE.

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OVERVIEW: House Bill 120 would add National Guard members, employees, and retirees to the list of individuals eligible to purchase from Correction Enterprises.

CURRENT LAW: The Section of Correction Enterprises of the Division of Adult Correction is a division of the Department of Public Safety statutorily authorized to develop and operate industrial, agricultural, and service enterprises that employ incarcerated offenders to provide them with meaningful work experiences and rehabilitative opportunities. The Section offers a wide variety of services and products to non-profit organizations; city, county, state, and federal agencies; contractors working on state funded projects within the State; and state or local government employees and retirees of the State.

G.S. 148-132 specifies the entities that may purchase products and services produced by Correction Enterprises.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 120 would add National Guard members, employees, and retirees to the list of persons who may purchase products and services from Correction Enterprises. These persons would be verified through federal or State issued identification, or proof of retirement status.

The purchases may not exceed \$2,500 per calendar year and may not be resold.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would be effective when it becomes law.

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