



HOUSE BILL 352: Holly Springs/Fuquay-Varina Exempt Contracts.

2025-2026 General Assembly

Committee:	House Judiciary 1. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	March 25, 2025
Introduced by:	Rep. Paré	Prepared by:	Ike McRee
Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition H352-CSCO-6		Committee Co-Counsel

OVERVIEW: *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) to House Bill 352 would authorize the award of contracts for construction of water or sewer systems by any board or governing body of the State, or any political subdivision of the State, upon receipt of two competitive bids.*

The PCS makes the following changes from the First Edition:

- *Converts the bill from a local bill to a public bill*
- *Changes the long title of the bill.*
- *Defines "water systems or facilities" and "sewage disposal systems or facilities."*
- *Deletes the exemption of the Towns of Holly Springs and Fuquay-Varina from competitive bidding law requirements for public infrastructure projects.*

CURRENT LAW: Under G.S. 143-129 and G.S. 143-132, no contract for construction or repair work in an amount equal to or more than \$500,000 may be awarded by any board or governing body of the State, or any political subdivision of the State, unless at least three bids have been received by reputable and qualified contractors.

BILL ANALYSIS: The PCS would authorize the award of construction contracts equal to or more than \$500,000 for water systems or facilities, or sewer systems or facilities, by any board or governing body of the State, or any political subdivision of the State, upon receipt of two bids from reputable and qualified contractors.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The act would be effective when it becomes law and apply to contracts entered into on or before December 31, 2030.

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