



# HOUSE BILL 352: Modify Water and Sewage Project Bid Req.

2025-2026 General Assembly

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**OVERVIEW:** *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.*

**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:** House Bill 352 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. If two bids are not received, the project would be rebid, and a contract could then be awarded upon receipt of one bid from a reputable and qualified contractor.

**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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