

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 222**

Short Title: Contracts/Choice of Law & Forum. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Johnson (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 4, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM SELECTION PROVISIONS  
SHALL NOT APPLY TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 1G-2 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 1G-2. Definitions.**

The following definitions apply in this Chapter:

(1) Business contract. – A contract or undertaking, contingent or otherwise, entered into primarily for business or commercial purposes. The term does not include a consumer ~~contract or an~~ contract, employment ~~contract~~ contract, or government contract.

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(4) Government contract. – A contract or undertaking, contingent or otherwise, to which the State of North Carolina or a county, municipality, or other public body of the State of North Carolina is a party."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to contracts entered into, renewed, or amended on or after that date.



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