

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE BILL 1444*
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/27/04**

Short Title: JDIG - Encourage Use of NC Small Businesses.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 13, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT REQUIRING JOB DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT GRANT (JDIG)
2 PROGRAM AGREEMENTS TO CONTAIN A PROVISION ENCOURAGING
3 THE USE OF SMALL BUSINESSES HEADQUARTERED IN NORTH
4 CAROLINA.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143B-437.57(a) is amended by adding a new subdivision
8 to read:

9 "(a) Terms. – Each community economic development agreement shall include at
10 least the following:

11 ...

12 (25) A provision encouraging, but not requiring, the business to contract
13 with small businesses headquartered in the State for goods and
14 services. For purposes of this subdivision, a small business is a
15 business employing 100 or fewer employees."

16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to
17 agreements entered into on or after that date.