

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1288*

Short Title: Electronic Funds Transfers/Farmers Markets. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell, Dannelly, Davis, Preston, Tillman, Walters; Atwater, Bingham, Dorsett, Graham, Jones, Kinnaird, and Snow.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 20, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO
ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO FACILITATE ACCEPTANCE OF
PAYMENTS BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER AT LOCAL FARMERS
MARKETS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON
CHILDHOOD OBESITY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) shall be used by the Department to issue a request for proposals from qualified vendors to facilitate the ability of local farmers markets to accept payments by electronic funds transfer.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.

