

CHAPTER 921

(Senate Bill 931)

AN ACT concerning

State Contracts - Competitive Award

FOR the purpose of requiring that with certain exceptions, certain State purchase and construction contracts exceeding certain values be awarded on a competitive basis subject to certain conditions; requiring the execution of certain truth-in-negotiation certificates; prohibiting certain cost-plus contracts; prohibiting the use of contingent fees in securing State contracts; providing for certain criminal penalties; providing for the prospective application of these provisions; generally relating to competitive award of State contracts; and correcting certain obsolete references and making other style changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 231G(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78A - Public Works
Section 7~~(4)~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 231G(a) of Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative
Departments

231G.

(a) Every department, board, commission, bureau, division, institution and agency of this State, hereinafter called the using authorities, shall purchase all materials, supplies and equipment, through or with the approval of the Secretary of General Services. [It