

MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 25 - County Commissioners**

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(1) (1) To provide for competitive bidding for any county work and the making and awarding of contracts for the purchase of materials and supplies in excess of \$500 and to require bonds in connection with the work or contracts, whenever deemed proper; and if no bids are submitted in response to any calls therefor, to place the order as in their discretion they deem best.

(2) (i) The contracts shall be in excess of the amounts specified for the counties set forth in this paragraph.

- (ii) Allegany County—\$5,000
- (iii) Carroll County—\$3,500
- (iv) Charles County—[\$2,500] \$5,000
- (v) Frederick County—\$10,000
- (vi) Garrett County—\$5,000
- (vii) Harford County—\$1,000
- (viii) Kent County—\$5,000
- (ix) St. Mary's County—\$5,000
- (x) Somerset County—\$4,000
- (xi) Talbot County—\$1,000
- (xii) Worcester County—\$2,500

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 2, 1990.

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CHAPTER 233

(Senate Bill 67)

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County - Fire and Rescue Tax**

FOR the purpose of altering the Fire and Rescue Tax rate for Charles County; altering the amount of the tax proceeds provided to the various rescue squads and mobile intensive care units in the county; and clarifying language.