

CHAPTER 701

(House Bill 421)

AN ACT to add a new Section 34 to Article 15A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Budget and Procurement," subtitle "Purchasing Bureau," to follow immediately after Section 33 thereof, relating to the purchases and the purchasing program of certain departments, boards, commissions, offices, courts, bureaus, or other agencies of the State government, PROVIDING THAT ANY SUCH DEPARTMENT, BOARD, COMMISSION, OFFICE, BUREAU OR OTHER AGENCY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PURCHASING LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, and providing for the effect of this act upon the Police Department of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 34 be and it is hereby added to Article 15A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Budget and Procurement," subtitle "Purchasing Bureau," to follow immediately after Section 33 thereof, and to read as follows:

34.

A department, board, commission, office, court, bureau, or other agency of the State government which receives more than one-half of its regular annual operating expenses from a political subdivision of this State is not a "using authority" within the meaning of this subtitle; and the Department of Budget and Procurement and the Purchasing Bureau are not required to make any purchases for or take any part in the purchasing program of any such department, board, commission, office, court, bureau, or other agency. As to any such department, board, commission, office, court, bureau, or other agency, the political subdivision from which it receives more than one-half of its regular annual operating expenses ~~has the~~ SHALL HEREAFTER HAVE THE responsibility for operating the purchasing program; AND ANY SUCH DEPARTMENT, BOARD, COMMISSION, OFFICE, BUREAU OR OTHER AGENCY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PURCHASING LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF SUCH POLITICAL SUBDIVISION NOW OR HEREAFTER IN EFFECT. Nothing in this section shall be construed or applied to OTHERWISE alter the Public Local Laws of Baltimore City with respect to the Police Department of Baltimore City.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 702

(House Bill 556)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners for Prince George's County, from time to time, to borrow not exceeding ~~Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000)~~ SIX HUNDRED