

Any person so nominated shall be a qualified voter and a resident of the county for at least three years. Each nominee at the time of filing his petition shall submit therewith a filing fee in the amount of [~~\$25.00~~] \$25.

SECTION 3 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved April 12, 1977.

CHAPTER 146

(House Bill 1593)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Bids on Contracts

FOR the purpose of altering the amount involved in a contract for purchase or sale which requires that the County advertise for bids; and extending the rule to apply to any contract for any County project or expenditure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Washington County  
Section 8-23  
Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1970 Edition and 1975 Supplement, as  
amended by Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1976)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 8-23 of the Public Local Laws of Washington County being Article 22 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1970 Edition and 1975 Supplement, as amended by Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1976) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 22

8-23.

The County Commissioners of Washington County, or any employee of that County, may not enter into any contract of sale or purchase OR ANY CONTRACT FOR ANY COUNTY WORK, PROJECT, OR OTHER EXPENDITURE to which the County is a party, where the amount involved in the contract exceeds [~~\$5,000~~] \$10,000 without advertising for bids in one or more newspapers published in the County, the publication of that advertisement to appear at least once a week prior to the date on which bids are to be