

Assembly of 1980) be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 21 - Procurement

8-702.

(a) Each public agency shall require that every contract advertised for bid or proposal for the construction or maintenance of public works OR FOR THE PURCHASE OR MANUFACTURE OF ANY ITEM OF MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT TO BE USED AT SITES OF PUBLIC WORKS AND WHICH CONTAINS OF AT LEAST 10,000 POUNDS OF STEEL PRODUCTS TO BE INSTALLED AT SITES OF PUBLIC WORKS shall require use or supply of steel products only as defined by this subtitle in the performance of the contract or any of the subcontracts, unless the head of the public agency determines in writing that the cost of steel products is unreasonable or inconsistent with the public interest.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect upon or application to any contract awarded prior to the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage. shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

CHAPTER 401

(House Bill 930)

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County and Garrett Counties - Alcoholic Beverages
- Drinking in Public Places

FOR the purpose of prohibiting disorderly intoxication, drinking in certain public places, and possession of open alcoholic beverages containers in Cecil County and Garrett Counties; and permitting Cecil County and Garrett Counties to enact legislation supplementing the provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland related to disorderly intoxication.