

CHAPTER 172

(House Bill 463)

AN ACT concerning

State Procurement Law - Exemptions

FOR the purpose of exempting certain service contracts from Article 21 (Procurement).

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 21 - Procurement  
Section 1-101(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 21 - Procurement

1-101.

(f) (1) "Contract" means every agreement entered into by a State agency for the procurement of supplies, services, construction, or any other item and includes:

- (i) Awards and notices of award;
- (ii) Contracts of a fixed-price, cost-reimbursement, cost-plus-a-fixed-fee, fixed-price incentive, or cost-plus incentive fee type;
- (iii) Contracts providing for the issuance of job or task orders;
- (iv) Leases;
- (v) Letter contracts;
- (vi) Purchase orders;
- (vii) Supplemental agreements with respect to any of these; and
- (viii) Orders.

(2) "Contract" does not include:

- (i) Collective bargaining agreements with employee organizations; AND ALL AGREEMENTS CREATING