

(3) (i) The Department of Budget and Management shall establish by regulation, and adjust each fiscal year as necessary, the fee that is to be deducted from each procurement contract under this section.

(ii) The fee shall be set at an amount that is sufficient to pay the costs of operating eMaryland Marketplace.】

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved May 2, 2006.

CHAPTER 274

(House Bill 819)

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – eMaryland Marketplace

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Budget and Management to establish fees for the use of eMaryland Marketplace by certain entities; prohibiting the Department from charging a unit a fee under certain circumstances; repealing certain procedures for deducting and retaining certain fees to pay certain costs; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to Internet-based procurement and eMaryland Marketplace.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–102.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 13–103(g), 13–104(h), 13–107.1(k), and 13–111(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Finance and Procurement

13–102.1.

(A) A UNIT MAY NOT CHARGE A FEE TO ACCESS EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE.