

**CHAPTER 342****(House Bill 688)**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement - Small Business Reserve Program - ~~Contract Minimum~~  
Reporting**

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing that only procurement contracts of at least a certain amount are subject to the Small Business Reserve Program; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a minimum contract amount for the Small Business Reserve Program requiring certain units to submit certain reports to the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs by certain dates; requiring the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs to submit a report to the Board of Public Works and the Legislative Policy Committee on or before a certain date; and generally relating to reporting requirements under the Small Business Reserve Program.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section ~~11-101(x) and 14-501(e)~~ 11-101(x), 14-501(c), and 14-502

Annotated Code of Maryland

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Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section ~~14-502~~ 14-505

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

**Article - State Finance and Procurement**

11-101.

(x) (1) "Unit" means an officer or other entity that is in the Executive Branch of the State government and is authorized by law to enter into a procurement contract.

(2) "Unit" does not include:

(i) a bistate, multistate, bicounty, or multicounty governmental agency; or

(ii) a special tax district, sanitary district, drainage district, soil conservation district, water supply district, or other political subdivision of the State.