

(II) LIMIT THE EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT TO THE PROCUREMENT OF ONLY THOSE ITEMS, BOTH IN TYPE AND QUANTITY, NECESSARY TO AVOID OR TO MITIGATE SERIOUS DAMAGE TO PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE; AND

(III) AFTER AWARDING THE PROCUREMENT CONTRACT, SUBMIT TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS A WRITTEN REPORT THAT GIVES THE JUSTIFICATION FOR USE OF THE EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE.

(C) (1) THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER MAY MAKE A PROCUREMENT ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS IF THE HEAD OF THE UNIT AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FIND THAT:

(I) URGENT CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE PROMPT ACTION;

(II) AN EXPEDITED PROCUREMENT BEST SERVES THE PUBLIC INTEREST; AND

(III) THE NEED FOR THE EXPEDITED PROCUREMENT OUTWEIGHS THE BENEFITS OF MAKING THE PROCUREMENT ON THE BASIS OF COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDS OR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS.

(2) THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER SHALL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN AS MUCH COMPETITION AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 12, 2005.

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**CHAPTER 78**

**(House Bill 917)**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County Board of Education - Salary**

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the president and members of the Washington County Board of Education; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent president or member of the Washington County Board of Education; and generally relating to the salary of the president and members of the Washington County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 3-1302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)