

The provisions of former Art. 88C, § 13 that related to units of the State government now appear in SF § 2-203.

Article 31 - Debt - Public

1. SCOPE OF ARTICLE.

THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE STATE OR TO ANY OF ITS UNITS OR INSTRUMENTALITIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter ____, Acts of 1985, which enacted the State Finance and Procurement Article, also enacted this section to ensure that this article does not apply to the State or any of its units or instrumentalities that are governed by Title 8, Subtitle 2 or Subtitle 3 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

3.

An officer or agent of [the State or] any county, township or municipal corporation[,] who is charged or entrusted with the construction, improvement or keeping in repair of any building or work of any kind, or with the management or providing for any public institution, shall not make any contract binding or purporting to bind the [State, or any] county, township or [any] municipal corporation to pay any sum of money not previously appropriated for the purpose for which such contract is made, and remaining unexpended, and applicable to such purpose, such officer or agent who wilfully or knowingly makes or participates in making a contract without such appropriation or authority, shall be personally liable thereon, and the [State,] county, township or municipal corporation in whose name or behalf the same was made[,] shall be not liable thereon.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter ____, Acts of 1985, which enacted the State Finance and Procurement Article, also amended this section to delete the references to the State and its units and instrumentalities and to make stylistic changes.

These deletions reflect that the substance of this section, as it related to the State and its units and instrumentalities, has been repeated in SF § 7-237(a), (b)(1), and (c).

8.

In all cases where [this State or] any county, municipal or public corporation or other political subdivision [thereof,] OF THE STATE or where any instrumentality or agency of said [State or of any] county, municipal or public corporation or other political subdivision [thereof,] shall have issued and sold or may hereafter issue and sell, pursuant to proper authority duly