

County by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all previously enacted laws authorizing the County to borrow money are hereby continued to the extent that the power contained in them is continuing and has not been exercised, unless any law is expressly repealed by this Act, and the validity of any bonds issued under previously enacted laws is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of the County, shall be liberally construed to effect its purposes. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 425

(House Bill 1182)

AN ACT concerning

Procurement - Purchases from Minority Business Enterprises - Penalty

~~FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain types of State business transactions with certain business entities that violate provisions relating to State purchases from minority business enterprises, and generally relating to the procurement of goods and services by the State.~~

FOR the purpose of providing that persons who violate the Minority Business Enterprise Law, or who admit in writing or under oath during certain proceedings, acts or omissions which would constitute grounds for conviction, shall be debarred from future State contracts; and providing for a certain contingency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 21 - Procurement
Section 8-601(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 11-148(e)(3)