

CHAPTER 744

(House Bill 126)

AN ACT concerning

Procurement - Architectural and Engineering Services - Award of Contracts

FOR the purpose of requiring certain State agencies to make recommendations for the award of contracts for architectural and engineering services on the basis of negotiation; establishing certain procedures for negotiation among competing firms; authorizing the delegation of the negotiation process to certain departments; providing that certain documents be available for public review; providing that certain actions be taken at public meetings; providing for the effective date of this Act; altering the amount of a contract to procure architectural or engineering services to which certain provisions of the Procurement Article apply; altering the amount of a contract to procure architectural or engineering services which shall be subject to a recommendation of award by the General Selection Board and a requirement for a truth-in-negotiation certificate; providing for a certain contingency; and generally relating to the award of architectural and engineering services contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 21 - Procurement
Section 9-107(a), 9-109, 9-111, 9-209, and 9-211
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 21 - Procurement
Section 9-109.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 21 - Procurement

9-107.

(a) This subtitle applies to any transportation agency that desires to procure architectural or engineering services [over \$50,000].