

Also throughout this section, the words "equipment or associated services" are substituted for the former words "equipment and associated services", in conformity to apparent legislative intent and practice.

In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to the delegation being accomplished "by rule or regulation" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined term: "Secretary" § 3-101

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

As to the nonapplicability of this subtitle to the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, see 61 Op. Att'y Gen. 548 (1976).

SUBTITLE 5. MOTOR VEHICLES.

3-501. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE PURCHASE, LEASE, OR RENTAL OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND FOR USE IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OVERSEAS PROGRAMS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 15A, § 23A(c).

The former reference to "rules and regulations promulgated under this" subtitle is deleted as included in the reference to this subtitle.

The only other changes are in style.

3-502. PURCHASE, LEASE, OR RENTAL.

(A) IN GENERAL.

CONSISTENT WITH DIVISION II OF THIS ARTICLE, THE SECRETARY SHALL APPROVE AND SUBMIT TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR CONCURRENCE ALL PURCHASES, LEASES, OR RENTALS OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR USE BY OFFICIALS OR EMPLOYEES OF ANY UNIT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

(B) BASIS.

AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE AND FEASIBLE, THE ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL BE BASED ON THE LOWEST POSSIBLE INITIAL COST AND COST OF MAINTENANCE.

(C) PURCHASE.