

CONSISTENT WITH DIVISION II OF THIS ARTICLE, THE SECRETARY SHALL CONTRACT FOR OR PURCHASE ANY SUPPLIES FOR A USING AGENCY EXCEPT AN ITEM THAT THE SECRETARY:

(1) DETERMINES IS STRICTLY PERISHABLE;

(2) DETERMINES IS IMPRACTICABLE FOR A USING AGENCY TO PURCHASE THROUGH OR WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY; OR

(3) PERMITS THE USING AGENCY TO PURCHASE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 231G(c).

In item (3) of this section, the former words "under the authority", are deleted as included in "with the approval".

Defined terms: "Secretary" § 4-101  
"Supplies" § 4-301 "Using agency" § 4-301

4-314. ESTIMATES OF AMOUNT OR QUALITY.

AT TIME INTERVALS SET BY THE SECRETARY, EACH USING AGENCY SHALL SEND TO THE SECRETARY ESTIMATES OF THE AMOUNT AND QUALITY OF ANY NEEDED SUPPLIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 231G(d).

Defined terms: "Secretary" § 4-101  
"Supplies" § 4-301 "Using agency" § 4-301

4-315. PAYMENT OF CERTAIN UNAPPROVED INVOICES PROHIBITED.

(A) IN GENERAL.

AN EMPLOYEE OF A USING AGENCY WHOSE SALARY AND EXPENSES ARE PAID FROM THE FEES OF THE EMPLOYEE'S OFFICE MAY NOT PAY ANY CONTRACTOR OR SELLER FOR ANY ARTICLE OF ANY KIND ACQUIRED FOR THE USING AGENCY UNLESS THE INVOICE APPROVED BY THE EMPLOYEE IS ALSO APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OR A DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY.

(B) PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

THE GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE AN EMPLOYEE FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second and third sentences of former Art. 41, § 231G(e).