

AN ACT concerning

Procurement Law - Revision

FOR the purpose of adding a new Division II to the State Finance and Procurement Article, comprised of Titles 11 through 17 inclusive, to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of the State relating and pertaining to procurement; defining certain terms; specifying the scope and application of the laws relating to procurement; revising the laws relating to the organization of procurement and general authority of the Board of Public Works over procurement; revising the laws relating to staff and advisory bodies for the Board of Public Works; revising the laws relating to certain regulations of the Board of Public Works; revising the laws concerning delegation of procurement authority; revising the laws relating to the Procurement Advisory Council; revising the laws relating to the authority of the Board of Public Works concerning real property leases and capital expenditures; revising certain laws relating to land acquisition and clarifying the scope of those laws; revising the laws relating to approval by the Board of Public Works for certain contracts; revising certain laws relating to procurement by the Department of General Services and units procuring supplies, services, construction, construction related services, architectural services, or engineering services through the Department of General Services; revising the laws relating to procurement by the Department of Transportation and its units if architectural services, engineering services, construction, or construction related services are related to transportation; revising the laws relating to the General Professional Services Selection Board and the Transportation Professional Services Selection Board; revising the laws relating to procedures for competitive sealed bids, competitive sealed proposals, sole source procurement, emergency procurement, expedited procurement, small procurements, and noncompetitive negotiation and source selection under those procedures; revising the laws relating to procurement from persons doing business with or in the Republic of South Africa; revising the laws relating to small business preferences in purchasing; revising the laws relating to preferences in purchasing from State Use Industries, Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, sheltered workshops, and minority business enterprises and to residence preferences; revising the laws relating to certain reports concerning purchases from minority business enterprises; revising the laws relating to use of Maryland coal; revising the laws relating to recycled paper and low noise supplies; revising the laws