

relating to cancellation of solicitation, rejection of bids and proposals, and disclosure of certain information relating to bids and proposals; revising the laws relating to bonding requirements in connection with certain procurements; revising the laws relating to certain types of contracts and certain contract clauses; revising the laws relating to certain inspections and audits of certain persons awarded procurement contracts; revising the laws relating to performance bonds, payment bonds and other security for certain construction contracts; revising the laws relating to the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals and generally relating to dispute resolution in connection with contracts and procurements; revising the laws relating to prevailing wage rates for public work contracts; revising certain laws relating to the use of American steel for certain contracts; revising the laws prohibiting certain acts and specifying penalties and damages for noncompliance; revising the laws relating to debarment of contractors; repealing obsolete provisions relating to escrow accounts on construction and reconstruction contracts of the Department of Transportation or the Maryland Transportation Authority; repealing certain prohibitions against contract awards to persons found in contempt by a federal court for failure to correct unfair labor practices; providing for the effect, construction, and effective date of the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to procurement.

BY repealing

Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 4-301(d) and, in its entirety, Division II
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 4-304(a)(1) and (2), 4-306(a) and (b)(1) and (2),
4-307, 4-310, 4-311, 4-312, 4-313, 4-314, 4-315(a),
and 4-412
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 4-415 and 4-416 and Division II "General Procurement
Law"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Volume and 1987 Supplement)