

(I) SHALL CAUSE AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF THE CHARGE; AND

(II) IF IT CONCLUDES THAT THE CHARGE IS TRUE, MAY INVOKE ANY REMEDY AVAILABLE BY LAW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former SF §§ 11-201(a) and 11-209.

In subsection (b) of this section, the words "contract for procurement" are substituted for the former words "procurement contract", to clarify the broad applicability of this section. In this Division II, "procurement contract" is defined as a contract entered into by a "unit" of the Executive Branch of the State government, while "procurement" is not limited to leasing or purchasing by a particular Branch of the State government. Thus, a "contract for procurement" refers to a contract entered into by any unit of the State government. This substitution is consistent with subsection (a) of this section, which revises the former requirement that this section applies to "all procurements by the State". In light of this substitution, the word "State", which modified the former words "procurement contract", is deleted as unnecessary.

Former SF § 11-201(b), which stated that the terms used in former Title 11, Subtitle 2 "are deemed, and shall be construed, to have their plain meaning", is deleted as unnecessary since that subsection merely restated a general rule of statutory construction.

Defined terms: "Board" § 11-101  
"Person" § 11-101 "Procurement" § 11-101

### 13-220. COST AND PRICE INFORMATION.

#### (A) "ESTABLISHED CATALOG PRICE" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "ESTABLISHED CATALOG PRICE" MEANS THE PRICE INCLUDED IN THE MOST CURRENT CATALOG, PRICE LIST, SCHEDULE, OR OTHER FORM THAT:

(1) IS REGULARLY MAINTAINED BY THE MANUFACTURER OR SUPPLIER OF AN ITEM;

(2) IS PUBLISHED OR AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION BY CUSTOMERS; AND

(3) STATES: