

Item (3)(i) of this section is new language added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law.

In the introductory language of this section, the defined term "State aided or controlled entity" is substituted for the enumeration, in former SF § 11-142(a), to "all State-aided ... agencies" but also for the narrower reference, in former SF § 11-144, to a "State agency". The substituted language encompasses entities that are not units of the State government and requires these entities to procure services or supplies from State Use Industries. However, the substitution seems to be nonsubstantive in light of the former references to supplies and services "not supplied by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services", which indicated that those entities also must use State Use Industries, if practicable.

In item (1) of this section, the clause "if State Use Industries provides the supplies or services" is added for clarity. This addition is based on Art. 27, § 681C(a)(2)(i) of the Code, which contains a similar clause.

In items (2)(ii) and (3)(ii) of this section, the references to "State Use Industries" are substituted for the former references to "Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services", since the Department only provides supplies or services through the State Use Industries. The Procurement Revision Review Committee calls these substitutions to the attention of the General Assembly.

Item (3)(iii) of this section is revised to state affirmatively that the State or a State aided or controlled entity may buy from a sheltered workshop supplies or services if the State or the entity is not required by law to buy from any unit of the State government.

Defined terms: "Services" § 11-101
 "Sheltered workshop" § 14-101
 "State aided or controlled entity" § 14-101
 "Supplies" § 11-101

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(A) "COMMITTEE" DEFINED.