

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved April 11, 1989.

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CHAPTER 69

(House Bill 441)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County - Procurement Contracts

FOR the purpose of altering the amount above which contracts in Calvert County for the purchase of supplies or services shall be awarded by competitive bidding.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Calvert County  
Section 6-101 and 6-102  
Article 5 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1986 Edition, as amended)  
(As enacted by Chapter 715 of the Acts of  
the General Assembly of 1985)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 5 - Calvert County

6-101.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, contracts for the purchase by the county of supplies or services involving [\$5,000] \$7,500 or more shall be by formal bidding procedures and the contract shall be awarded at a regularly scheduled meeting of the commissioners to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications. A contract may not be subdivided to avoid the requirements of this section.

(b) The commissioners shall invite proposals for all contracts subject to this section by publishing a notice in at least 2 county newspapers for 2 consecutive weeks. The notice shall state that in not less than 3 weeks the commissioners will meet in public session to receive bids for the described purchase or contract, state the time and place of the meeting, and reserve the right to reject any and all bids.