SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That provisions of this Act shall apply <u>only</u> to all health insurance policies and contracts <u>and health maintenance organization subscriber contracts</u> delivered or issued for delivery in the State on or after October 1, 1993.

. SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved May 11, 1993.

CHAPTER 286

(House Bill 213)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Procurement Contracts - County and Municipal Taxes Paid

FOR the purpose of requiring, in Washington County, a person who bids on County contracts to have paid all County taxes; authorizing the Washington County Commissioners to reject a bid if County and municipal taxes had have not been paid; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to procurement procedures in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Washington County

Section 1-106

Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1991 Edition, as amended by Chapter 114 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992)

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

Article 22 - Washington County

1-106.

- (a) (1) The County Commissioners or any employee of the county may not enter into any contract of sale or purchase or any contract for any county work, project, or other expenditure to which the county is a party where the amount involved in the contract exceeds \$15,000 without advertising for bids in 1 or more newspapers published in the county.
- (2) The publication of that advertisement shall appear at least once a week prior to the date on which bids are to be filed.
- (b) (1) [Any] A contract of sale shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder[; any].