

(2) four shall leave the board before January 1, 1995.

SECTION 6, 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1993.

Approved May 27, 1993.

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**CHAPTER 508**

**(House Bill 249)**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Sole Source Procurement**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Washington County Commissioners to award a procurement contract without competition under certain circumstances; specifying certain procedures and requirements concerning sole source procurements; and generally relating to the authority of the Washington County Commissioners to award certain procurement contracts.

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)

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Washington County

Section 1-106.1

Article 22 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1991 Edition, as amended)

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) 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. The publication of that advertisement shall appear at least once a week prior to the date on which bids are to be filed.