

- (iii) The purpose for which required;
- (iv) The competency and responsibility of the bidder; and
- (v) The ability of the bidder to perform satisfactory service.

(2) The county board may reject any and all bids and readvertise for other bids.

[(3) In Montgomery County, the County Board may:

(i) Provide in its bid specifications that a product grown, mined, or manufactured in the Republic of South Africa may be rejected; and

(ii) Reject a bid for a product grown, mined, or manufactured in the Republic of South Africa.]

**Article – State Finance and Procurement**

[6-208.

(a) This section does not apply to a loan that is outstanding on December 31, 1984.

(b) The Treasurer may not use a financial institution as a depository unless the financial institution certifies, in writing, that it has no direct loans and no foreknowledge of any indirect loans outstanding to a governmental unit or national corporation of the Republic of South Africa.

(c) If direct or indirect loans described in subsection (b) of this section are made by a foreign or out-of-state financial institution without the participation of a subsidiary or affiliated corporation, subsection (b) of this section does not apply to the subsidiary or affiliated corporation.]

**[Subtitle 5. Purchases from the Republic of South Africa]**

[14-501.

(a) In this subtitle, "doing business with or in the Republic of South Africa" means:

(1) having in the Republic any operations or a majority owned subsidiary that employs more than 20 employees;

(2) providing financial services to the government of the Republic, including providing direct loans, underwriting government securities, or promoting the sale of gold coins from the Republic; or

(3) providing any supplies or services to the government of the Republic except supplies or services provided for an educational, medical, charitable, or religious purpose.