

CHAPTER 35

(Senate Bill 859)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – Procurement

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to enter certain lease purchase agreements and related financing agreements; authorizing the County Commissioners to acquire or lease used personal property and to enter certain financing and lease agreements; specifying that the County Commissioners must advertise for bids under certain circumstances; requiring the County Commissioners to obtain certain appraisals; altering certain publication requirements; repealing certain requirements relating solely to certain road equipment; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to Garrett County procurement matters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Garrett County

Section 20-14 and 20-18 C.

Article 12 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1985 Edition and January 1994 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 25 – County Commissioners

Section 3(1)(1) and 9D

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 12 – Garrett County

20-14.

A. (1) [It shall be unlawful for] EXCEPT FOR TRANSACTIONS UNDER SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION OR AS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, the County Commissioners [of Garrett County], or any employee of [said county, to] GARRETT COUNTY, MAY NOT enter into any contract of sale or purchase to which [said county] THE COUNTY is a party where the amount involved [in said] UNDER THE contract exceeds [the sum of \$5,000] \$15,000 without advertising for bids in one or more newspapers [published in said county, the publication of said] CIRCULATED IN THE COUNTY.

(2) THE advertisement [to] FOR BIDS SHALL appear at least [once] a week [for two consecutive weeks] prior to the date on which bids are to be filed.