

**CHAPTER 23**

**(Senate Bill 123)**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education Procurement - Morgan State University Governing Board - Powers and Responsibilities Public Improvement Projects**

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing the Board to establish certain procurement standards and procedures; exempting Morgan State University from certain procurement provisions; and altering certain provisions relating to the Department of General Services authority over public improvement projects of Morgan State University~~ applying certain provisions of law relating to the authority over certain public improvement projects to Morgan State University; repealing obsolete provisions concerning the relationship between the Department of General Services and the University in the process of procuring construction services; and generally relating to the authority of the Department of General Services and Morgan State University over public improvement projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - State Finance and Procurement  
Section 4-402, 4-406(a)(4), and 4-410  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article - State Finance and Procurement  
Section 4-406(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, In 1988, the General Assembly enacted legislation to reorganize Maryland public higher education; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the Administration and General Assembly to reaffirm the commitment to the provisions of Chapter 246 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1988 and the pursuit of educational excellence at all of Maryland's public colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the Administration and General Assembly to ensure that Maryland's public colleges and universities are managed in a manner consistent with good business practices, in the best interest of the citizens of Maryland; and