

**CHAPTER 55**

**(House Bill 356)**

AN ACT concerning

**University of Maryland System – Procurement Authority**

FOR the purpose of expanding the procurement authority of the University of Maryland System to include certain supplies funded by proceeds from State general obligation bonds.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 12-107(b)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

**Article – State Finance and Procurement**

12-107.

(b) Subject to the authority of the Board, jurisdiction over procurement is as follows:

(5) the University of Maryland System, without the approval of any of the other primary procurement units, may engage in the procurement of:

(i) supplies for the University, including motor vehicles and, to the extent provided by Title 3, Subtitle 4 of this article, information processing supplies, but excluding[:

1. supplies funded by the proceeds from State general obligation bonds; and

2.] insurance;

(ii) services for the University, including information processing services to the extent provided in Title 3, Subtitle 4 of this article, but excluding banking and financial services under the authority of the State Treasurer under item (1) of this section;

(iii) construction and construction related services for the University, regardless of the source of funds, to the extent that the Board grants authority over specific projects or classes of projects; and

(iv) leases of real property for the University if the lease payments are not paid from the General Fund of the State;