

CHAPTER 684

(House Bill 1094)

AN ACT concerning

Procurement Contract Dispute Resolution - Construction Contracts - Notice of Claim and Limits on Recovery

FOR the purpose of altering the time period within which a contractor shall submit a written explanation of a construction procurement contract claim to the government unit against which the claim is being made; altering certain limits on recovery for a construction procurement contract claim; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to procurement contract claims for construction.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 11-101(x)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 15-219(b) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 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

11-101.

(x) (1) "Unit" means an officer or other entity that is in the Executive Branch of the State government and is authorized by law to enter into a procurement contract.

(2) "Unit" does not include:

(i) a bistate, multistate, bicounty, or multicounty governmental agency; or

(ii) a special tax district, sanitary district, drainage district, soil conservation district, water supply district, or other political subdivision of the State.