

(2) If the notice given under paragraph (1) of this subsection is for at least 2 proposed sites from which 1 site is to be selected, before any site is finally selected, the Department shall give written notice of the site that has been proposed for final selection.

[(3) The provisions of this section concerning notice, response, and execution apply to any notice, including a 2nd or later notice issued under paragraph (2) of this subsection.]

(c) Within 30 days after receiving [any] notice under subsection [(b)] (B)(1) of this section, the governing body or the member of the General Assembly may submit written comments to the Department.

(d) A lease for a site may not be executed until 31 days after the day that notice is received under subsection [(b)] (B)(1) of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

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**CHAPTER 354**

**(Senate Bill 70)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Procurement - Electronic Transactions**

FOR the purpose of authorizing primary procurement units of State government to conduct certain ~~procurement transactions~~ procurements by electronic means; providing that bidding on a contract solicited by electronic means constitutes consent to conduct certain ~~transactions~~ elements of the procurement of that contract by electronic means; authorizing the charge of reasonable fees for certain electronic transactions under certain circumstances; requiring certain terms and conditions of certain procurements to comply with certain provisions of law; and generally relating to electronic transactions in procurement contracts.

BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 13-226

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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