

CHAPTER 519

(House Bill 1034)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Competitive Bids

FOR the purpose of increasing to a certain amount the cost of a public work or improvement or the purchase price of supplies or equipment for which the County Commissioners of Carroll County may enter into a contract; requiring that when the cost of a public work or improvement or the purchase price of supplies or equipment in Carroll County exceeds a certain amount under certain conditions, the Chief of the Bureau of Purchasing for the County Commissioners of Carroll County shall advertise for bids for a certain amount of time in a certain number of certain newspapers; ~~requiring altering a provision of law to~~ require that bids to perform a public work or improvement or to furnish supplies or equipment in Carroll County be opened in the presence of ~~a certain individual~~ an employee designated by the County Commissioners under certain conditions; making a technical correction; and generally relating to bids to perform a public work or improvement or to furnish supplies or equipment in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County

Section 3-401

Article 7 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1976 Edition and September 1999 Supplement, as amended)

(As enacted by Chapter 601 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000)

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

Article 7 - Carroll County

3-401.

In contracting for any necessary public work or improvement or for the purchase of supplies and equipment needed at any time by the several departments of the County, the County Commissioners of Carroll County may enter into contracts for public work or improvement and may purchase supplies and equipment on an order passed by the County Commissioners provided that the cost of the public work or improvement or the purchase price of the supplies and equipment does not exceed ~~[\$12,000.00]~~ \$25,000.00. When the cost of any project for public work or improvement, or the purchase price of any supplies and equipment exceeds ~~[\$12,000.00]~~ \$25,000.00, except in emergencies or when there is a sole source of supply, the ~~[Clerk to]~~ CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF PURCHASING FOR the County Commissioners shall advertise for AT LEAST one week in ~~[not less than two]~~ ONE OR MORE newspapers ~~[published]~~ CIRCULATED in Carroll County for bids to perform the public work or improvement or to furnish the supplies and equipment, which advertisement shall state the date, time