(2) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY MAY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A COUNTY, BOARD OF EDUCATION, OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION THAT DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ACREEMENT IN WHICH GARRETT COUNTY IS A MEMBER, FOR THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT THROUGH THE PURCHASING BUREAU OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE PURCHASE GOODS AND SERVICES THROUGH A CONTRACT THAT HAS BEEN ENTERED INTO BY A VENDOR AND A GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION THAT DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT IN WHICH GARRETT COUNTY IS A MEMBER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved April 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 141

(House Bill 333)

AN ACT concerning

Courts - Criminal Cases - State's Right of Appeal

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State to appeal from a final judgment in a criminal case if the State alleges that the trial judge imposed or modified a sentence in violation of the Maryland Rules; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State's right to appeal from a final judgment in a criminal case.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 12-302(c)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

12-302.

- (c) In a criminal case, the State may appeal as provided in this subsection.
- (2) The State may appeal from a final judgment if the State alleges that the trial judge failed:
- $\underline{ ext{(I)}}$ $\underline{ ext{FAILED}}$ to impose the sentence specifically mandated by the Code; OR