

of this Act; requiring the Department of Budget and Management to report annually on the impact of this Act to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to unsolicited proposals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 13-102(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 13-107.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 15-508

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 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**

**13-102.**

(a) Except as provided in Subtitle 3 and Subtitle 4 of this title, all procurement by units shall be by competitive sealed bids unless one of the following methods specifically is authorized:

(1) competitive sealed proposals under § 13-104 or § 13-105 of this subtitle;

(2) noncompetitive negotiation under § 13-106 of this subtitle;

(3) sole source procurement under § 13-107 of this subtitle;

(4) emergency or expedited procurement under § 13-108 of this subtitle;

(5) small procurement under § 13-109 of this subtitle; [or]

(6) an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement under § 13-110 of this subtitle; OR

(7) AN UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL UNDER § 13-107.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.