

CHAPTER 99

(Senate Bill 666)

AN ACT concerning

Procurement - ~~Public Work Contracts - Preference for Bidders Who Employ Maryland Residents~~ Requirements - Nonresident Bidders

FOR the purpose of requiring ~~a unit of State government to grant a certain percentage preference to a bidder for a public work contract if the bidder will employ a certain percentage of Maryland residents for the duration of the project; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a preference system for certain public work contracts~~ certain nonresident bidders to submit with certain proposals certain statutory information pertaining to the reciprocity procedures of the bidders' resident state.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 14-401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1988 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to
~~Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 14-401.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1988 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
~~Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 17-201(j) and (k)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1988 Replacement Volume and 1991 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

14-401.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) "Preference" includes:
 - (i) a percentage preference;
 - (ii) an employee residency requirement; or