

CHAPTER 103

(House Bill 36)

AN ACT concerning

Procurement – Removal of Sanctions Against Namibia

FOR the purpose of eliminating certain sanctions imposed on the governmental procurement of certain supplies that are produced in Namibia; eliminating the requirement that any bidder or offeror for certain procurement contracts make certain certifications about doing business with or in Namibia; and generally relating to State or county government procurement from companies doing business in or with Namibia;

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 14–501, 14–502, and 14–503

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

14–501.

(a) In this subtitle, “doing business with (a) in the Republic of South Africa [or Namibia]” means:

(1) having in the Republic [or Namibia] any operations or a majority owned subsidiary that employs more than 20 employees;

(2) providing financial services to the government of the Republic [or Namibia], including providing direct loans, underwriting government securities, or promoting the sale of gold coins from the Republic [or Namibia]; or

(3) providing any supplies or services to the government of the Republic [or Namibia] except supplies or services provided for an educational, medical, charitable, or religious purpose.

(b) In this subtitle, “doing business with or in the Republic of South Africa [or Namibia]” does not include completing a limited consulting contract in existence on January 1, 1987 in the Republic [or Namibia] that was entered into as a result of the company divesting itself of all business property and operations in the Republic [or Namibia].