

# CHAPTER 525

(House Bill 865)

AN ACT concerning

~~Government Efficiency and Streamlining Operations~~  
Procurement - eMaryland Marketplace - Use

FOR the purpose of requiring certain persons to use eMaryland Marketplace to advertise for a certain procurement and to publish notice of an award of a certain contract; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of this Act; prohibiting an unintentional violation from constituting grounds to challenge or appeal the award of a procurement or the process through which a procurement was conducted; and generally relating to the use of eMaryland Marketplace.

BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 17-501 and 17-502 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 5. eMaryland Marketplace - Use by Certain Persons"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 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**

**SUBTITLE 5. EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE - USE BY CERTAIN PERSONS.**

**17-501.**

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "EMARYLAND MARKETPLACE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 13-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) "PROCUREMENT" MEANS PROCUREMENT BY COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING, COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS, OR NONCOMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION.