

HOUSE BILL 1104

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By: **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Public Television)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Procurement Exemptions – Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission –**
3 **Repacking Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting from certain provisions of the State procurement law
5 procurement by the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission for procurement
6 contracts needed to implement the repacking requirements of the federal Spectrum
7 Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the
8 application of State procurement laws to the Maryland Public Broadcasting
9 Commission.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – State Finance and Procurement
12 Section 11–203(a)(1)(vi)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

18 11–203.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this Division II does not
2 apply to:

3 (1) procurement by:

4 (vi) the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission:

5 1. for services of artists for educational and cultural
6 television productions; [or]

7 2. when planning for or fulfilling the obligations of grants or
8 cooperative agreements that support the educational and cultural activities of the
9 Commission; **OR**

10 **3. FOR PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS NEEDED TO**
11 **IMPLEMENT THE REPACKING REQUIREMENTS OF THE FEDERAL SPECTRUM ACT;**

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
13 1, 2015. It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2020,
14 with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and
15 of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.