

HOUSE BILL 144

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By: **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request –
Departmental – General Services)**

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2017

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Procurement – Department of General Services – Exemption for Historic**
3 **Structures**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to procurement by
5 the Department of General Services for the renovation of a structure ~~built during~~
6 ~~certain centuries or~~ listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic
7 Places, to the extent necessary to preserve the historic fabric of the structure, as
8 determined by the Department in consultation with the Maryland Historic Trust;
9 and generally relating to exemptions from the procurement law.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – State Finance and Procurement
12 Section 11–203(a)(1)(xvii)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 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 (xvii) the Department of General Services for the ~~renovation~~
5 **REHABILITATION** of a structure that:

6 ~~1. was built during the 18th or 19th century; [and] OR~~

7 ~~2. is listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of~~
8 **Historic Places, TO THE EXTENT THE PROCUREMENT IS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE**
9 **THE HISTORIC FABRIC OF THE STRUCTURE IMPACTED BY THE REHABILITATION, AS**
10 **DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES IN CONSULTATION**
11 **WITH THE MARYLAND HISTORIC TRUST;** and

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
13 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.