

SENATE BILL 540

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By: **Senator Edwards**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County – Bids and Contracts**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the threshold amount of a certain contract of sale or
4 purchase entered into by the County Commissioners or an employee of Garrett
5 County above which the county is required to advertise for bids; and generally
6 relating to bids and contracts in Garrett County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 The Public Local Laws of Garrett County
9 Section 30.21(A)(1)
10 Article 12 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
11 (2005 Edition and September 2015 Supplement, as amended)

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

14 **Article 12 – Garrett County**

15 30.21.

16 (A) (1) Except for transactions under division (D) of this section or as otherwise
17 authorized by law, the County Commissioners, or any employee of Garrett County, may not
18 enter into any contract of sale or purchase to which the county is a party where the amount
19 involved under the contract exceeds [~~\$15,000~~] **\$25,000** without advertising for bids in one
20 or more newspapers circulated in the county.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2018.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

