



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Memorandum

To: Members of the AELR Committee
Standing Committee Chairs

From: George H. Butler, Jr., AELR Committee Counsel
Kathryn H. Selle, AELR Committee Counsel
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Date: February 8, 2019

Re: **Synopses of Regulations received from 1/11/2019 through 2/7/2019**

Enclosed please find synopses of regulations received by the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR) during the weeks noted above.

The Office of Policy Analysis prepares analyses of the regulations to determine if there are any problem areas, to ensure that the regulations comply with statutory authority and legislative intent, and to assess the fiscal impact of the regulations. If any regulation is of particular interest to you, please feel free to contact us at 410-946-5350 and we will supply you with a copy of the regulation along with the legal and fiscal analysis.

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Procurement Regulations, State

Proposed Regulations

DLS Control No. 19-001

State Procurement Regulations:

General Provisions:

Terminology: COMAR 21.01.02.01

State Procurement Organization: **Board of Public Works:** COMAR 21.02.01.05

Procurement Methods and Project Delivery Methods: **General Provisions:**

COMAR 21.05.01.04 and .04-1

Procurement by Competitive Sealed Bidding: COMAR 21.05.02.08

Procurement of Human, Social, Cultural, and Educational Services:

COMAR 21.05.12.03

Contract Terms and Conditions: **Mandatory Contract Provisions - All Contracts**

(except as provided under COMAR 21.05.07, 21.07.02, and 21.07.03):

COMAR 21.07.01.14, .27, .27-1

Mandatory Construction Contract Clauses:

COMAR 21.07.02.02 through .10 and .10-1

Socioeconomics Policies: **Small Business Procurements:**

COMAR 21.11.01.02 and .05

Minority Business Enterprise Policies: COMAR 21.11.03.09 through .11

Veteran-Owned Small Business Enterprises: COMAR 21.11.13.04

Procurement Reporting Requirements: **Reporting Requirements:**

COMAR 21.13.01.03

According to the department, the purpose of this action is to update the Code of Maryland Regulations for State Procurement (Title 21). Revisions include:

- corrections to outdated or invalid terminology, references, or typographical errors;
- clarifications of the scope or requirements of specific regulations to prevent inconsistent interpretations or applications of those regulations;
- revisions to coincide with recent statutory changes; and
- amendments to the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) regulations, taking into consideration recent decisions by the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals.