
By: Senator Haines (Carroll County Delegation)

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 1996

Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County - Nonprofit Entities - Procurement Contracts**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Carroll County to
4 authorize nonprofit entities that are funded by the County or are eligible to receive
5 County funds, to participate in County procurement contracts; and generally
6 relating to procurement contracts in Carroll County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 The Public Local Laws of Carroll County
9 Section 3-17
10 Article 7 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
11 (1976 Edition and 1995 Supplement, as amended)

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

14 **Article 7 - Carroll County**

15 3-17.

16 In contracting for any necessary public work or improvement or for the purchase of
17 supplies and equipment needed at any time by the several departments of the County, the
18 County Commissioners of Carroll County may enter into contracts for said public work or
19 improvement and may purchase said supplies and equipment on an order passed by the
20 County Commissioners provided that the cost of the public work or improvement or the
21 purchase price of the supplies and equipment does not exceed \$12,000.00. When the cost
22 of any project for public work or improvement, or the purchase price of any supplies and
23 equipment exceeds \$12,000.00, except in emergencies or when there is a sole source of
24 supply, the Clerk to the County Commissioners shall advertise for one week in not less
25 than two newspapers published in Carroll County for bids to perform the public work or
26 improvement or to furnish the supplies and equipment, which advertisement shall state
27 the date, time and place of opening of the bids; and the bids shall be opened in the
28 presence of the Clerk to the County Commissioners, and the County Commissioners of
29 Carroll County shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid is
30 considered reasonable, or in its discretion, may reject any or all bids. THE COUNTY
31 COMMISSIONERS MAY AUTHORIZE NONPROFIT ENTITIES THAT ARE FUNDED BY

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1 THE COUNTY OR ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COUNTY FUNDS, TO PARTICIPATE IN
2 COUNTY PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 1996.