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By: Washington County Delegation

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

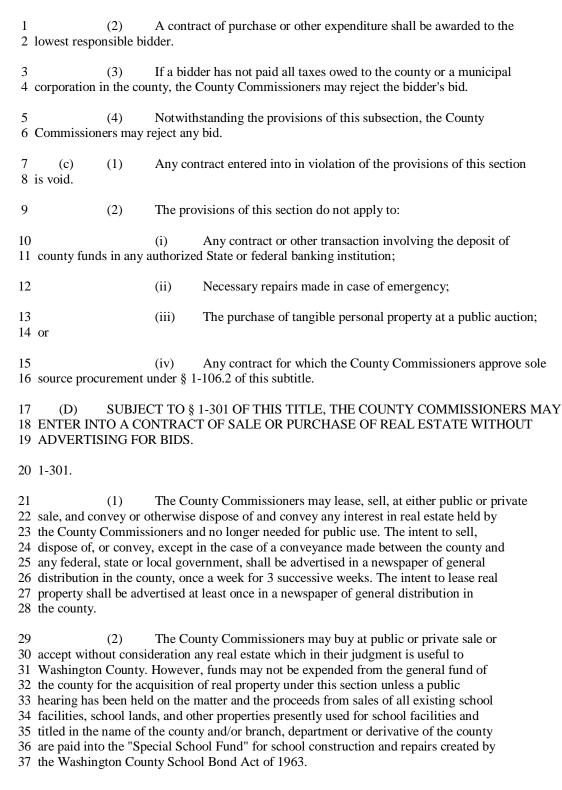
2 Washington County - Sale and Purchase of Real Estate

- 3 FOR the purpose of providing an exception for the County Commissioners of
- 4 Washington County with respect to a certain requirement for advertising for
- 5 bids for contracts for the sale or purchase of real estate.
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 7 The Public Local Laws of Washington County
- 8 Section 1-106
- 9 Article 22 Public Local Laws of Maryland
- 10 (1991 Edition and December 1997 Supplement, as amended)
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 12 The Public Local Laws of Washington County
- 13 Section 1-301
- 14 Article 22 Public Local Laws of Maryland
- 15 (1991 Edition and December 1997 Supplement, as amended)
- 16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 Article 22 - Washington County

19 1-106.

- 20 (a) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE
- 21 County Commissioners or any employee of the county may not enter into any contract
- 22 of sale or purchase or any contract for any county work, project, or other expenditure
- 23 to which the county is a party where the amount involved in the contract exceeds
- 24 \$25,000 without advertising for bids at least 1 week before the bid by publication in at
- 25 least one newspaper that is published in the county or through electronic media.
- 26 (b) (1) A contract of sale shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.



- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 2 October 1, 1998.