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By: **Washington County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Purchasing - Bids**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain contracts of purchase in Washington County to  
4 be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who submits a responsive bid; and  
5 generally relating to the authority to award certain contracts of purchase to  
6 certain bidders.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 The Public Local Laws of Washington County  
9 Section 1-106(b)(2)  
10 Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
11 (1991 Edition and December 1997 Supplement, as amended)  
12 (As enacted by Chapter 542 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998)

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

15 **Article 22 - Washington County**

16 1-106.

17 (b) (2) A contract of purchase or other expenditure shall be awarded to the  
18 lowest responsible bidder WHO SUBMITS A RESPONSIVE BID.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 October 1, 1999.