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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 599
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “circumstance;” in line 8; in line 12, after “requiring” insert “a contractor to accept”; in line 13, strike “bonds provided by” and substitute “bonding from”; in the same line, strike “to be accepted by a prime contractor”; and in line 14, after “circumstances;” insert “requiring certain agencies to provide certain notice on bid security to certain bidders;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 6 down through “**(1)**” in line 7 and substitute a comma; in line 8, strike “**A**” and substitute “**THE**”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 10 down through “**BOND**” in line 12; in line 23, strike “**IT**” and substitute “**THE BOND**”; in the same line, strike “**IF**” and substitute “**AND**”; and in the same line, strike “**A PRIME CONTRACTOR**” and substitute “**:**”

(1) A SURETY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE; OR

(2) THE MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY ESTABLISHED IN TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 10, insert:

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“(C) IN A SOLICITATION OR PRE-BID CONFERENCE FOR A PROCUREMENT CONTRACT FOR SERVICES, SUPPLIES, OR CONSTRUCTION RELATED SERVICES WITH THE STATE, THE PROCUREMENT AGENCY SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS THAT BID SECURITY SHALL BE:

(1) A BOND PROVIDED BY A SURETY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE;

(2) A BOND PROVIDED BY AN INDIVIDUAL SURETY THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF §§ 13-207 AND 13-216 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND § 17-104 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(3) CASH; OR

(4) ANOTHER FORM OF SECURITY:

(I) AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL OR STATE REGULATION; OR

(II) THAT IS SATISFACTORY TO THE UNIT AWARDING THE CONTRACT.”;

and in line 12, strike “October” and substitute “July”.