

# HOUSE BILL 148

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By: **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Maryland State Archives)**

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2017

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Archives – Care of Fine Art or Decorative Art – Procurement Exemption**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting the preservation, conservation, proper care, restoration, and  
4 transportation of certain art by the State Archives from certain provisions of State  
5 procurement law; and generally relating to exemptions from the procurement law.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

7 Article – State Finance and Procurement

8 Section 11–203(a)(1)(xvii) and (xviii)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

11 BY adding to

12 Article – State Finance and Procurement

13 Section 11–203(a)(1)(xix)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

19 11–203.

20 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this Division II does not  
21 apply to:

22 (1) procurement by:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (xvii) the Department of General Services for the renovation of a  
2 structure that:

- 3 1. was built during the 18th or 19th century; and
- 4 2. is listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of  
5 Historic Places; [and]

6 (xviii) the Department of Natural Resources, for negotiating or entering  
7 into grants, agreements, or partnerships with nonprofit entities related to conservation  
8 service opportunities; **AND**

9 **(XIX) THE STATE ARCHIVES FOR PRESERVATION,**  
10 **CONSERVATION, PROPER CARE, RESTORATION, AND TRANSPORTATION OF FINE ART**  
11 **OR DECORATIVE ART THAT IS:**

- 12 1. **IN THE CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSION ON ARTISTIC**  
13 **PROPERTY; AND**
- 14 2. **OWNED BY OR LOANED TO THE STATE;**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
16 1, 2017.