

Chapter 108

(House Bill 144)

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Department of General Services – Exemption for Historic Structures**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to procurement by the Department of General Services for the renovation of a structure ~~built during certain centuries or~~ listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, to the extent necessary to preserve the historic fabric of the structure, as determined by the Department in consultation with the Maryland ~~Historic~~ Historical Trust; and generally relating to exemptions from the procurement law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 11–203(a)(1)(xvii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

**Article – State Finance and Procurement**

11–203.

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

(1) procurement by:

(xvii) the Department of General Services for the ~~renovation~~ **REHABILITATION** of a structure that:

~~1. was built during the 18th or 19th century; [and] OR~~

~~2. is listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places,~~ **TO THE EXTENT THE PROCUREMENT IS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE HISTORIC FABRIC OF THE STRUCTURE IMPACTED BY THE REHABILITATION, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND ~~HISTORIC~~ HISTORICAL TRUST;** and

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

**Approved by the Governor, April 11, 2017.**