Chapter 699

(Senate Bill 540)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County - Bids and Contracts

FOR the purpose of increasing the threshold amount of a certain contract of sale or purchase entered into by the County Commissioners or an employee of Garrett County above which the county is required to advertise for bids; and generally relating to bids and contracts in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Garrett County

Section 30.21(A)(1)

Article 12 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

(2005 Edition and September 2015 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 12 - Garrett County

30.21.

(A) (1) Except for transactions under division (D) of this section or as otherwise authorized by law, the County Commissioners, or any employee of Garrett County, may not enter into any contract of sale or purchase to which the county is a party where the amount involved under the contract exceeds [\$15,000] **\$25,000** without advertising for bids in one or more newspapers circulated in the county.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2018.