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House Bill 1237

(Delegate Hayes, *et al.*)

Health and Government Operations

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Procurement - Disposition of Property - Public Universities

This bill exempts contracts for the disposition of personal property by a public university valued at more than \$1.0 million from review and approval by the Board of Public Works (BPW). It further clarifies that disposition of *real* property by the University System of Maryland (USM) remains subject to BPW approval.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill is procedural and clarifying in nature and does not directly affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Procurements by USM, Morgan State University, and St. Mary's College of Maryland are generally exempt from State procurement law but must comply with the policies and procedures developed by each institution and approved by BPW and the Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review Committee of the General Assembly.

However, BPW must review and approve contracts by public universities that exceed \$1.0 million and are for (1) capital improvements; (2) services; and (3) dispositions of specified types of personal property.

Background: USM advises that the bill conforms to its current practice with respect to its disposal of surplus personal property.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): University System of Maryland; St. Mary's College of Maryland; Department of Budget and Management; Department of General Services; Board of Public Works; Department of Legislative Services

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