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House Bill 1556 (Calvert County Delegation)
Environment and Transportation Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Calvert County - Procurement - Contract Renewal

This bill authorizes the Calvert County Board of Commissioners to enter into a one-year contract with up to 19 one-year renewal options if the contract is for (1) banking and investment services; (2) retirement and pension system management; (3) health insurance; or (4) software.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill pertains only to Calvert County.

Local Effect: The bill is procedural in nature and is assumed to have no material effect on Calvert County finances.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: In Calvert County, when it is advantageous to do so, the county may contract for supplies or services for periods of more than one year if:

- funds for the total cost of the contract are available at the time the contract is executed; or
- a contract requiring the payment of funds for more than one fiscal year is approved by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Calvert County.

If a contract requires the payment of funds for more than one fiscal year, the contract approved by the board must be awarded as a one-year contract with the option to renew for four additional one-year terms.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Designated Cross File: None.

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