

HOUSE BILL 913

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By: **Calvert County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2022

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Procurement – Local Preference**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County to enact an
4 ordinance that establishes a local percentage preference for certain procurement
5 contracts; and generally relating to procurement preferences in Calvert County.

6 BY adding to

7 The Public Local Laws of Calvert County

8 Section 6–105

9 Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

10 (2002 Edition and October 2021 Supplement and Zoning Ordinances through
11 August 2019)

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

14 **Article 5 – Calvert County**

15 **6–105.**

16 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
17 INDICATED.

18 (2) “NONRESIDENT BUSINESS” MEANS A BUSINESS WHOSE
19 PRINCIPAL OFFICE IS OUTSIDE THE COUNTY.

20 (3) “PRINCIPAL OFFICE” MEANS THE OFFICE, IN OR OUT OF THE
21 STATE, WHERE THE PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF A DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN
22 CORPORATION IS LOCATED AND THAT IS DESIGNATED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT OR
23 APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(4) “RESIDENT BUSINESS” MEANS A BUSINESS WHOSE PRINCIPAL**
2 **OFFICE IS IN THE COUNTY.**

3 **(B) NOTWITHSTANDING § 6-101(D) OF THIS TITLE, THE COUNTY**
4 **COMMISSIONERS MAY ENACT AN ORDINANCE THAT GIVES A PERCENTAGE**
5 **PREFERENCE UNDER WHICH A QUALIFYING RESIDENT BUSINESS THAT SUBMITS A**
6 **RESPONSIVE BID OR OFFER THAT EXCEEDS THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE BID OR OFFER**
7 **BY A NONRESIDENT BUSINESS BY NOT MORE THAN A SPECIFIED PERCENTAGE MAY**
8 **BE AWARDED THE CONTRACT.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2022.