

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**Third Reader**

House Bill 914

(Calvert County Delegation)

Environment and Transportation

Budget and Taxation

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**Calvert County - Procurement - Award of Multiyear Contracts**

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This bill requires the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County to award a contract for banking and investment services, retirement and pension system management, health insurance, or information technology that requires payment of funds for more than one fiscal year as a multiyear contract for a period of up to 20 years, including the initial contract term and all options.

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**Fiscal Summary**

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

**Local Effect:** None. The bill is generally procedural in nature and is not expected to materially affect governmental finances or operations.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** In Calvert County, in general, an approved contract requiring the payment of funds for more than one fiscal year must be awarded as a one-year contract with the option to renew for no more than four one-year terms. However, a contract for banking and investment services, retirement and pension system management, health insurance, or software may be awarded as a one-year contract with the option to renew for no more than 19 one-year terms.

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## Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Designated Cross File:** None.

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