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A BILL ENTITLED

Procurement Improvement Council - Membership

1 AN ACT concerning

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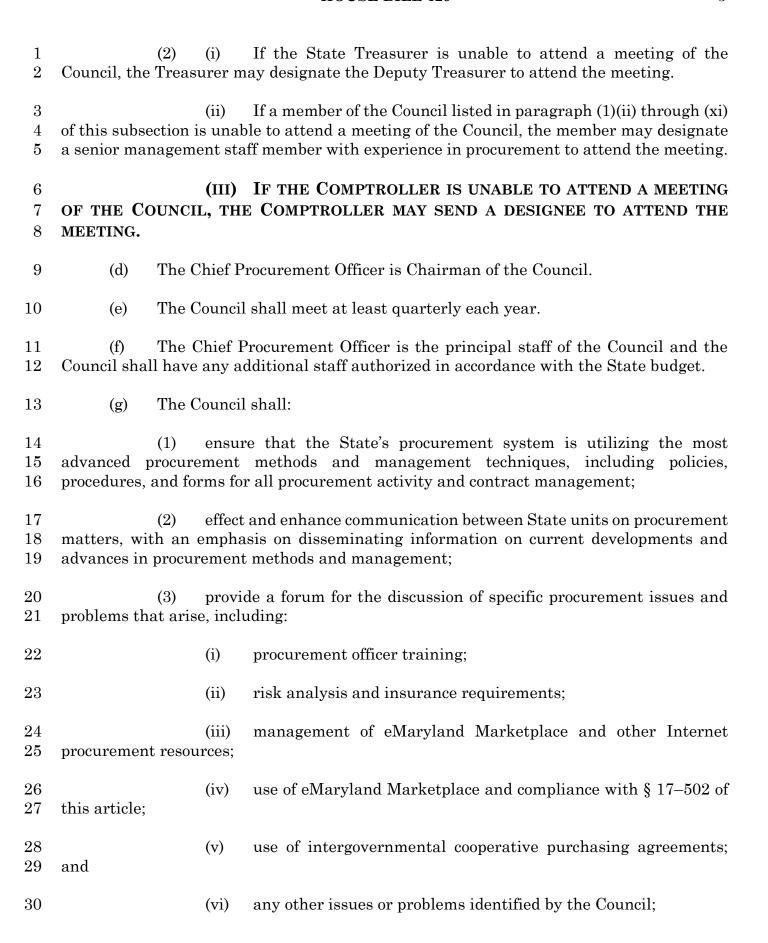
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3 4 5 6	authorizing a certain member to send a designee to attend certain meetings under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the membership of the Procurement					
7 8 9 10 11	Article – State Finance and Procurement Section 12–105 Annotated Code of Maryland					
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14	Article - State Finance and Procurement					
15	12–105.					
16	(a) In this section, "Council" means the Procurement Improvement Council.					
17	(b) There is a Procurement Improvement Council.					
18	(c) (1) The Council consists of the following [20] members:					
19	(i) the State Treasurer;					
20	(ii) the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland;					



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Speaker of the House.

1		(iii)	the Cl	hief Procurement Officer;	
2		(iv)	the Se	ecretary of Information Technology;	
3		(v)	the Se	ecretary of Transportation;	
4		(vi)	the Pı	rocurement Advisor of the Board;	
5 6	(vii) the Special Secretary for the Office of Small, Minority, Women Business Affairs;				
7		(viii)	the Se	ecretary of Juvenile Services;	
8		(ix)	the Se	ecretary of Human Services;	
9		(x)	the Se	ecretary of Health;	
0		(xi)	the St	cate Superintendent of Schools;	
1		(XII)	THE (COMPTROLLER;	
12	[(xii)] (XIII) the following individuals, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate:				
14 15	local procurement	matter	1. rs;	a representative of local government who has expertise in	
16 17	and		2.	two representatives of social service providers in the State;	
18	veteran–owned bus	siness;	3.	a representative of a minority-, women-, or	
20 21	presiding officers o			three members of the general public appointed by the Assembly, of whom:	
22 23	matters; and		1.	at least one shall have expertise in State procurement	
24 25	veteran–owned bus	siness;	2.	at least two shall represent a minority-, women-, or	
26 27	Senate; and	[(xiv)]	(xv)	a member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the	
Q		[(222)]	(VVI)	a mamber of the House of Delegates, appointed by the	



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1 advise the Board on problems in the procurement process and make (4) 2 recommendations for improvement of the process; 3 (5)review existing procurement regulations to: 4 determine whether they fulfill the intent and purpose of the law, (i) especially as it relates to fostering broad-based competition; and 5 6 (ii) make recommendations on the regulations, if revising and 7 restructuring them will result in easier understanding and use; and advise the General Assembly on proposed legislation in order to 8 (6)9 enhance the efficiency and transparency of State procurement. 10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect