

HOUSE BILL 1155

L2
HB 1482/25 – ENT

6lr2867

By: **Calvert County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2026

Assigned to: Government, Labor, and Elections

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 10, 2026

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Procurement – Long-Term Contracts for Infrastructure and**
3 **Asset Management**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing Calvert County to enter into certain contracts for
5 infrastructure and asset management under certain circumstances; and generally
6 relating to procurement in Calvert County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 The Public Local Laws of Calvert County

9 Section 6–103

10 Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland

11 (2002 Edition and October 2024 Supplement, as amended)

12 (As enacted by Chapter 104 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022)

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

15 **Article 5 – Calvert County**

16 6–103.

17 (a) When it is advantageous to the county to do so, the county may contract to
18 purchase supplies or services for periods of more than one year if:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (1) Funds for the total cost of the contract are available at the time the
2 contract is executed; or

3 (2) Subject to Subsection (c) of this section, a contract requiring the
4 payment of funds from appropriations of more than one fiscal year is approved by resolution
5 of the Commissioners.

6 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) of this section, the County may enter into a
7 contract for solid waste disposal that:

8 (1) May include transportation;

9 (2) May require payment of funds from appropriations of the County or
10 receipt of payment to the County; and

11 (3) Is not for more than a twenty-year initial term.

12 (c) A contract requiring the payment of funds from appropriations of more than
13 one fiscal year, approved by resolution of the Commissioners, shall be awarded as:

14 (1) A one-year contract with the option to renew for not more than four
15 one-year terms for a contract that is not governed by item (2) of this Subsection; or

16 (2) A multiyear contract for a period not to exceed 20 years, including the
17 initial contract term and all options, if the contract is for:

18 (i) Banking and investment services;

19 (ii) Retirement and pension system management;

20 (iii) Health insurance; or

21 (iv) Information technology, including software and the provision of
22 voice, data, and Internet services.

23 (d) **(1)** Notwithstanding Subsection (a) of this section, the County may enter
24 into **[a] THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS IF THE INITIAL TERM OF THE CONTRACT OR**
25 **LEASE IS NOT MORE THAN 20 YEARS:**

26 **(I)** A contract for a cellular tower lease, including a cellular tower
27 lease on a water tower[, if the initial term of the lease is not more than 20 years]; **AND**

28 **(II) CONTRACTS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE OR ASSET**
29 **MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS IF THE INFRASTRUCTURE OR ASSET HAS A LIFE CYCLE OF**
30 **NOT LESS THAN 15 YEARS, INCLUDING WATER TOWERS, FLOW METERS, AND OTHER**
31 **WATER AND SEWER ASSETS.**

1 **(2) A CONTRACT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE OR AN ASSET MANAGEMENT**
2 **PROGRAM UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY INCLUDE THE**
3 **PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, MODIFICATION,**
4 **REVITALIZATION, AND DECOMMISSIONING OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE OR ASSET.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2026.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.