

HOUSE BILL 1158

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By: **Delegate Fisher**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2026

Assigned to: Government, Labor, and Elections

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Contracts for Infrastructure or Asset Management – Contract**
3 **Duration**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing Calvert County to enter into a contract for a certain term
5 for certain infrastructure or asset management programs; and generally relating to
6 contracts for infrastructure and asset management programs in Calvert County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 The Public Local Laws of Calvert County
9 Section 6–103(a)
10 Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
11 (2002 Edition and October 2024 Supplement, as amended)

12 BY adding to
13 The Public Local Laws of Calvert County
14 Section 6–103(e)
15 Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
16 (2002 Edition and October 2024 Supplement, as amended)

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

19 **Article 5 – Calvert County**

20 6–103.

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

4 **(E) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE**
5 **COUNTY MAY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT THAT IS FOR A TERM OF NOT MORE THAN 20**
6 **YEARS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE OR ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS WHERE THE**
7 **INFRASTRUCTURE OR ASSET HAS A LIFE CYCLE OF NOT LESS THAN 15 YEARS,**
8 **INCLUDING:**

9 **(I) WATER TOWERS;**

10 **(II) FLOW METERS; AND**

11 **(III) ANY OTHER WATER AND SEWER ASSETS.**

12 **(2) AN INFRASTRUCTURE OR ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM UNDER**
13 **PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY INCLUDE PLANNING, DESIGN,**
14 **CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, MODIFICATION, REVITALIZATION,**
15 **AND DECOMMISSIONING OF QUALIFYING INFRASTRUCTURE OR ASSETS.**

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