

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No. 4

Bill No. 13-16

All Councilmembers

By the Baltimore County Council, February 16, 2016

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Purchasing

FOR the purpose of amending the definition of a commodity; requiring County Council approval of certain contracts for the purchase or lease of commodities; and generally relating to purchasing.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments
Sections 10-2-101(e) and 10-2-303
Article 10 - Finance
Title 2 - Purchasing
Baltimore County Code 2003

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 ~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
 Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 §10-2-101. Definitions.

2 (e) Commodity.

3 (1) “Commodity” means an article of trade or value, an item that is bought or sold,
4 or any moveable or tangible item that is produced or used as the subject of trade or commerce.

5 (2) “Commodity” includes goods, materials, equipment, and supplies.

6 (3) “COMMODITY” DOES NOT INCLUDE THE STORAGE OF RECORDS
7 OR DATA THAT IS INTEGRAL OR INCIDENTAL TO THE PURCHASE OF A
8 COMMODITY.

9 §10-2-303. Council Approval of Certain Contracts.

10 (a) Scope. This section applies to a contract the value of which exceeds [\$50,000]
11 \$100,000 in the aggregate.

12 (b) Requirement. A contract for the purchase of commodities [in which the total
13 purchase price is deferred or financed for a term of years] and a contract for the lease or
14 lease/purchase of commodities shall be approved by the County Council before it is executed.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by
16 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on April 4, 2016.