



Maryland Procurement Law ALERT

General Assembly Special Edition

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The Maryland General Assembly is two thirds of the way through its 2026 Legislative Session. Here is a current list of procurement bills that have been introduced in the House and Senate along with the status of each bill.

March 23rd is the crossover date, when bills approved by House of Delegates crossover to the Senate for consideration and, likewise, bills approved by the Senate crossover to the House of Delegates for consideration.

HB 74 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb0074F.pdf>)

SB 63 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/sb/sb0063F.pdf>)

State Procurement – Construction and Services – Contract Modification

Requiring a procurement contract for 3 years or more in duration and valued at greater than \$2,000,000 for construction or security services to include a clause requiring contract modification for increased costs for compensation and benefits as a result of statutory changes increasing required compensation or benefits; and

requiring a certain contract that is modified to be contingent on approval by the Chief Procurement Officer.

Sponsors: Delegate Johnson / Senator McCray

Committees: GLE / B&T

HB 74 Status: House – Hearing 1/27 at 2:00 p.m.

SB 63 Status: Senate – Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 116 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb0116F.pdf>)

SB 147 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/sb/sb0147F.pdf>)

Education – Agreements, Procurement Contracts, and Memoranda of Understanding – Reporting and Publication

Requiring the reporting of certain procurement contracts and memoranda of understanding entered into by certain public elementary and secondary education systems in the State; and requiring each local school system to make publicly available on the local school system's website certain in-kind services agreements, procurement contracts, and memoranda of understanding.

Sponsors: Delegate Miller / Senator Ready

Committees: W&M / EEE

HB 116 Status: House – Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.

SB 147 Status: Senate – Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 193 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb0193F.pdf>)

SB 213 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/sb/sb0213F.pdf>)

State Procurement – Transparency and Procedures

Requiring a unit of State government to provide a certain debriefing of a contract award to certain persons on request; adding an exemption to the prohibition on an individual who assists in the drafting of specifications, an invitation for bids, or a request for proposals from submitting a bid or proposal or assisting in the submission of a bid or proposal; requiring a procurement contract to include a certain clause pertaining to certain contract modifications related to changes in law; altering the required contents of a certain change order; etc.

Sponsors: Delegate Kerr / Senator Lewis Young

Committees: GLE / B&T

HB 193 Status: House – Hearing 1/27 at 2:00 p.m.

SB 213 Status: Senate – Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 261 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb0261F.pdf>)

SB 157 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/sb/sb0157F.pdf>)

State Procurement – Competitive Proof of Concept Procurement

Establishing competitive proof of concept procurements as an authorized procurement method; providing that a competitive proof of concept procurement may have multiple phases of evaluation; requiring a unit of State government to obtain the approval of the Chief Procurement Officer or a designee before conducting a certain competitive proof of concept procurement; altering the required contents of a competitive proof of concept procurement solicitation; etc.

Sponsors: Chair, GLE Committee; Departmental; et al. / Chair, B&T Committee; Departmental; et al.

Committees: GLE / B&T

HB 261 Status: House – Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m.

SB 157 Status: Senate – Hearing 1/21 at 10:00 a.m.

HB 271 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb0271F.pdf>)

State Procurement – Streamlining Contract Modifications

Authorizing the approval of certain contract modifications to State contracts if the modification does not materially change the scope of the work and does not increase the contract by more than a certain amount; altering the definition of "contract modification" for certain State procurements; and requiring a procurement officer to document certain contract modifications.

Sponsor: Chair, GLE Committee; Departmental; et al.

Committee: GLE

HB 271 Status: House – First Reading Government, Labor, and Elections 1/14

HB 299 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb0299F.pdf>)

SB 60 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/sb/sb0060F.pdf>)

Fraud Prevention, Prevailing Wage, and Living Wage – Prohibitions, Penalties, and Enforcement

Prohibiting a person from knowingly making or using, or causing to be made or used, a false record or statement resulting in underpayments of unemployment insurance contributions or payment of unemployment insurance benefits of more than \$15,000; altering the enforcement mechanisms related to workplace fraud

laws, living wage laws, and prevailing wage laws, including authorizing the Attorney General to investigate and bring suit in a certain manner; etc.

Sponsors: Chair, GLE Committee; Departmental; et al. / Chair, FIN Committee; Departmental; et al.

Committees: GLE / FIN

HB 299 Status: House – Hearing 2/12 at 2:00 p.m.

SB 60 Status: Senate – Hearing 1/28 at 2:00 p.m.

HB 334 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb0334F.pdf>)

State Procurement – Constitutional Violations – Prohibited

Requiring a procurement officer to require a certain certification from a bidder or offeror and to include a certain clause in a State procurement contract relating to unconstitutional activity.

Sponsors: Delegates Ruth, Charkoudian, Addison, Forbes, Hill, Kaufman, Lehman, Lewis, Martinez, Moreno, Pasteur, Stein, Taveras, Terrasa, and Wims
Committee: GLE

HB 334 Status: House – Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 587 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb0587F.pdf>)

Procurement – Department of Transportation and Maryland Transportation Authority Contracts – Board of Public Works Contract Authority

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to control certain procurement contracts by the Department of Transportation and the Maryland Transportation Authority valued at or above \$500,000.

Sponsors: Delegates Phillips, Alston, Crutchfield, Hill, Kaufman, Mireku-North, Patterson, Roberts, Ruff, Stinnett, Woods, and Wu
Committee: GLE

HB 587 Status: House – Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 814 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb0814F.pdf>)

State Procurement – Submission of Subcontractor Agreements

Requiring a recommended awardee of a State procurement contract to submit a certain copy of a subcontractor agreement or contract to the procurement officer before the unit awards the procurement contract.

Sponsor: Delegate Tomlinson
Committee: GLE

HB 814 Status: House – Hearing Cancelled 2/19

HB 864 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb0864F.pdf>)

SB 964 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/sb/sb0964F.pdf>)

Public Works Contracts – Apprenticeship Requirements (Maryland Workforce Apprenticeship Utilization Act)

Altering certain apprenticeship requirements relating to public works contracts to require certain contractors and subcontractors to employ a certain number of qualified apprentices or journey workers necessary to meet a certain applicable percentage for the project; altering which projects are subject to certain apprenticeship requirements; repealing certain provisions of law that authorize contractors and subcontractors to make certain payments to a certain apprenticeship program in lieu of employing certain apprentices; etc.

Sponsors: Delegates Wells, Coley, Addison, Alston, Boafo, Ivey, J. Long, Palakovich Carr, Pasteur, Roberson, Roberts, Ruff, Ruth, Solomon, Stinnett, Turner, Wims, Woods, and Young / Senator McCray
Committees: GLE / SRU

HB 864 Status: House – Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.

SB 964 Status: Senate – First Reading Senate Rules 2/18

HB 954 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb0954F.pdf>)

SB 609 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/sb/sb0609F.pdf>)

State Finance and Procurement – Retention Proceeds

Requiring that undisputed retention proceeds retained by a unit or a certain contractor under a State procurement contract be paid within 90 days after the date of substantial completion.

Sponsors: Delegates Adams, Cullison, and Kerr / Senator Mautz

Committees: GLE / B&T

HB 954 Status: House – Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.

SB 609 Status: Senate – Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 997 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb0997F.pdf>)

SB 675 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/sb/sb0675F.pdf>)

State Finance and Procurement – Prevailing Wage Rate – Calculation

Modifying the method by which the Commissioner of Labor and Industry determines a prevailing wage rate; and requiring the Commissioner to vacate a certain prevailing wage rate under certain circumstances.

Sponsors: Delegate Valderrama / Senator A. Washington

Committees: GLE / FIN

HB 997 Status: House – Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.

SB 675 Status: Senate – Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 1161 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb1161F.pdf>)

Board of Public Works – Contract Review – Climate and Sustainability Information (BPW Climate Transparency Act)

Requiring a State agency to provide certain climate and sustainability information on submission of a certain contract award recommendation or proposed public-private partnership agreement to the Board of Public Works; requiring liaisons to the Board to ensure compliance; requiring the climate and sustainability information to be placed on the Board agenda; and requiring the Department of General Services to issue certain guidance.

Sponsor: Delegate Korman

Committee: GLE

HB 1161 Status: House – Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 1165 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb1165F.pdf>)

SB 673 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/sb/sb0673F.pdf>)

State Procurement – Apprenticeship Program Accountability and Completion

Requiring certain apprenticeship programs utilized in certain State procurements to have at least a 25% completion rate, as determined by the Maryland Department of Labor.

Sponsors: Delegate Williams / Senator A. Washington

Committees: GLE / B&T

HB 1165 Status: House – Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.

SB 673 Status: Senate – Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 1173 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb1173F.pdf>)

State Procurement – Contractors and Vendors – Restrictions on Use of State Funds and Resources

Prohibiting certain contractors and vendors from knowingly using public funds to influence the decisions of certain employees to support or oppose a certain employee organization or become a member of an employee organization; and prohibiting certain contractors and vendors from knowingly using public funds or resources to contract with or provide assistance to a person for the purpose of carrying out a certain campaign or engaging in anti-union activities.

Sponsors: Delegates Kerr, Crutchfield, Fair, Ruth, Schindler, and Wu

Committee: GLE

HB 1173 Status: House – Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 1206 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb1206F.pdf>)

Procurement – Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Reevaluation Assistance Program – Established

Requiring the Department of Social and Economic Mobility, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, to establish the DBE Reevaluation Assistance Program to provide certain services to eligible businesses.

Sponsor: Delegate Phillips

Committee: GLE

HB 1206 Status: House – In the House - Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 1216 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb1216F.pdf>)

Insurance – Certificates of Guarantee for County Bond Requirements – All Counties

Authorizing all counties, rather than only certain counties, to honor certificates of guarantee that are issued by certain associations or on behalf of certain contractors in order to satisfy certain county bond requirements; and providing that a county is not required under certain provisions of law to honor certain certificates of guarantee.

Sponsor: Delegate Phillips

Committee: GLE

HB 1216 Status: House – Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 1235 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb1235F.pdf>)

SB 943 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/sb/sb0943F.pdf>)

State Procurement – Competitive Sealed Bids and Proposals – In-State Evaluation Preference (Buy Maryland, Buy Local Act)

Requiring competitive sealed bids and proposals to be awarded based on certain standardized evaluation criteria; requiring the criteria to be included in an invitation for bids or a request for proposals; and requiring a responsive bid or proposal to include a certain State and local economic impact statement.

Sponsors: Delegates Roberts, Boafu, Coley, Kaiser, Pasteur, Phillips, Ross, Smith, Taylor, White Holland, Williams, Wilson, and Woods / Senator Wilson
Committees: GLE / B&T

HB 1235 Status: House – Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.

SB 943 Status: Senate – Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 1307 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb1307F.pdf>)

State Finance and Procurement – Employers Receiving State Public Funds – Unfair Labor Practices

Requiring certain employers that receive \$250,000 or more in State public funds as part of a single transaction or contract with the State, as a condition of receiving the funds, to agree not to engage in certain unfair labor practices and to make other related agreements and acknowledgements; authorizing the State to recapture the State public funds received by an employer who violates certain agreements; etc.

Sponsor: Delegate Wilson

Committee: GLE

HB 1307 Status: House – Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 1336 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb1336F.pdf>)

SB 671 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/sb/sb0671F.pdf>)

Procurement Contracts and Construction Contracts – Payments

Making certain provisions of law governing construction contracts applicable to certain local government owners; altering certain provisions of law relating to the payment of contractors and subcontractors in procurement contracts and

construction contracts; requiring certain notification if all or part of a payment is withheld; and altering certain provisions of law relating to the accrual of interest for unpaid amounts.

Sponsors: Delegate Wilson / Senator A. Washington

Committees: GLE / B&T

HB 1336 Status: House – Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.

SB 671 Status: Senate – Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 1352 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb1352F.pdf>)

State Procurement – Worker Residency Requirements

Requiring certain contractors to ensure that at least 35% of apprenticeship hours on certain projects are performed by State residents; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to enforce certain residency requirements; providing that a contractor that fails to meet certain requirements is liable for an amount twice the number of apprenticeship hours at the apprentice rate by which the contractor failed to meet the applicable requirement; etc.

Sponsor: Delegate Wilson

Committee: GLE

HB 1352 Status: House – Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 1478 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb1478F.pdf>)

State Procurement – Prompt Payment of Subcontractors and Suppliers – Alteration

Requiring a contractor to pay a subcontractor or supplier at least 95% of an undisputed amount to which the subcontractor or supplier is entitled within 10 days of receiving payment from the State.

Sponsors: Delegates Reilly, Adams, Beauchamp, McComas, T. Morgan, Roberson, and Rose
Committee: GLE

HB 1478 Status: House – Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 1578 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb1578F.pdf>)

State Procurement – Procurement Preferences – Reauthorization and Revisions

Altering the termination date for certain provisions of law governing the Minority Business Enterprise Program and its application to cannabis licensing, public-private partnerships, offshore wind projects, video lottery terminals, and sports wagering licensees; altering the date by which certain reports, studies, and guidelines must be submitted; etc.

Sponsors: Chair, Government, Labor, and Elections Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Department of Social and Economic Mobility)
Committee: GLE

HB 1578 Status: House – Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.

HB 1604 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/hb/hb1604F.pdf>)

SB 646 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/sb/sb0646F.pdf>)

Public School System Contracts – Prohibited Provisions

Prohibiting certain provisions from being included in public school system contracts; specifying that certain provisions are void if included in a public school system contract; specifying the applicable law and interpretation of public school system contracts; and applying the Act prospectively.

Sponsors: Delegate Kerr / Senator King

Committees: HRU / EEE

HB 1604 Status: First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations (2/17)

SB 646 Status: Senate – Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.

SB 116 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/sb/sb0116F.pdf>)

Board of Public Works – Contract Review – Climate and Sustainability Information

Requiring a State agency to provide certain climate and sustainability information on submission of a contract award recommendation to the Board of Public Works for architectural and engineering service, construction, energy performance, general miscellaneous, and landlord lease and tenant lease contracts; requiring liaisons to the Board to ensure compliance; and requiring the climate and sustainability information to be placed on the Board agenda.

Sponsor: Senator Hettleman

Committee: B&T

SB 116 Status: Senate – Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.

SB 143 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/sb/sb0143F.pdf>)

Public Works Contracts – Apprenticeship Requirements (Maryland Workforce Apprenticeship Utilization Act)

Altering certain apprenticeship requirements relating to public works contracts to require certain contractors and subcontractors to employ a certain number of qualified apprentices or journey workers necessary to meet a certain applicable percentage for the project; altering which projects are subject to certain

apprenticeship requirements; repealing certain provisions of law that authorized contractors and subcontractors to make certain payments to a certain apprenticeship program in lieu of employing certain apprentices; etc.

Sponsor: Senator Benson

Committees: FIN / B&T

SB 143 Status: Senate – Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m. (FIN)

SB 232 (<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2026RS/bills/sb/sb0232F.pdf>)

State Procurement – Preferences – Historically Underutilized Business Zone Businesses

Requiring a unit to structure procurement procedures to meet certain federal procurement standards; establishing certain overall percentage goals of the unit's total dollar value of procurement contracts to be made directly or indirectly with historically underutilized business zone businesses in certain years; requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to adopt regulations establishing a certification process and a percentage price preference; and establishing penalties for certain violations.

Sponsor: Senator Salling

Committee: B&T

SB 232 Status: Senate – Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.

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