

SENATE BILL 1144

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ENROLLED BILL

— *Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Health and Government
Operations* —

Introduced by **Senator Robinson**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Procurement Preferences – Blind Industries and Services of Maryland –**
3 **Janitorial Products**

4 FOR the purpose of clarifying that the requirement that a State or State aided or controlled
5 entity include in certain maintenance contracts a requirement that a prime
6 contractor procure certain products from the Blind Industries and Services of
7 Maryland under certain circumstances applies to products made ~~or~~ manufactured,
8 remanufactured, or assembled by the Blind Industries and Services of Maryland;
9 ~~providing for the application of a certain provision of law; providing for a delayed~~
10 effective date; and generally relating to procurement preferences related to the Blind
11 Industries and Services of Maryland.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – State Finance and Procurement

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



Section 14–103
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Article – State Finance and Procurement

14–103.

(a) A State or State aided or controlled entity shall buy supplies and services
from:

(1) Maryland Correctional Enterprises, as provided in Title 3, Subtitle 5 of
the Correctional Services Article, if Maryland Correctional Enterprises provides the
supplies or services;

(2) Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, if:

(i) Blind Industries and Services of Maryland provides the supplies
or services; and

(ii) Maryland Correctional Enterprises does not provide the supplies
or services; or

(3) the Employment Works Program established under § 14–108 of this
subtitle, if:

(i) a community service provider or an individual with disability
owned business provides the supplies or services;

(ii) neither Maryland Correctional Enterprises nor Blind Industries
and Services of Maryland provides the supplies or services; and

(iii) the State or a State aided or controlled entity is not required by
law to buy the supplies or services from any other unit of the State government.

(b) A State or State aided or controlled entity shall give preference to the
providers listed under subsection (a) of this section in the order that the providers are listed.

(c) ~~(1)~~ To the extent practicable, a State or State aided or controlled entity
shall include in a maintenance contract that has a component for housekeeping or janitorial
services, a requirement that a prime contractor procure janitorial products from Blind
Industries and Services of Maryland [when] IF the specified products ARE MADE ~~OR~~,
OR,

1 MANUFACTURED, REMANUFACTURED, OR ASSEMBLED, BY BLIND INDUSTRIES AND
2 SERVICES OF MARYLAND AND are available.

3 ~~(2) PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY~~
4 ~~PRODUCT THAT BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND REPACKAGES~~
5 ~~BUT DOES NOT MAKE OR MANUFACTURE.~~

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 ~~October 1, 2017~~ May 1, 2018.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.