

HOUSE BILL 877

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Board of Public Works – Transparency Data Dashboard**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to develop and maintain on the ~~Comptroller's~~
4 Board of Public Works' website a certain procurement ~~dashboard;~~ transparency data
5 dashboard; establishing a certain governance committee to review the contents of
6 the dashboard; establishing certain requirements for the dashboard; and generally
7 relating to ~~the Comptroller's procurement~~ a transparency data dashboard.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Government

10 Section 4–114

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – State Government**

16 **4–114.**

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 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "DASHBOARD" MEANS THE PROCUREMENT
 2 ~~DASHBOARD DEVELOPED AND MAINTAINED BY THE COMPTROLLER,~~
 3 TRANSPARENCY DATA DASHBOARD REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED ON THE BOARD OF
 4 PUBLIC WORKS' WEBSITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

5 (B) (1) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN ON THE
 6 ~~COMPTROLLER'S WEBSITE A PROCUREMENT DASHBOARD,~~ BOARD OF PUBLIC
 7 WORKS' WEBSITE A PROCUREMENT TRANSPARENCY DATA DASHBOARD.

8 (2) A GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THE LIAISONS TO THE
 9 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FROM THE OFFICES OF THE GOVERNOR, THE
 10 COMPTROLLER, AND THE STATE TREASURER SHALL REVIEW THE CONTENTS OF
 11 THE DASHBOARD FOR ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS.

12 (C) THE DASHBOARD SHALL:

13 (1) BE PUBLIC, INTERACTIVE, AND SEARCHABLE; AND

14 (2) INCLUDE INFORMATION RELATED TO STATE PROCUREMENT,
 15 INCLUDING:

16 (I) BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS,
 17 AGENDAS, AND RELATED MATERIALS, INCLUDING CONTRACT SPENDING AMOUNTS;
 18 AND

19 (II) INFORMATION ON STATE PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE
 20 PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 14 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND
 21 PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, INCLUDING:

22 1. THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
 23 PARTICIPATION GOAL ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND
 24 PROCUREMENT ARTICLE; AND

25 2. THE VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
 26 GOAL ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-602 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT
 27 ARTICLE; ~~AND~~

28 ~~(3) BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE COMPTROLLER'S ONLINE PAYMENT~~
 29 ~~PROCESSING PORTAL TO ALLOW FOR INTEGRATION OF VENDOR PAYMENTS DATA.~~

30 (D) FOR FISCAL YEAR ~~2026~~ 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE
 31 GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION IN
 32 AN AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR:

1 **(1) AT LEAST ONE FULL-TIME POSITION IN THE COMPTROLLER'S**
2 **OFFICE TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE DASHBOARD; AND**

3 **(2) SOFTWARE NECESSARY TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE**
4 **DASHBOARD.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 ~~October~~ July 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.