

# HOUSE BILL 791

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Housing Opportunities Commission – Procurement**

3 **MC 5–20**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery~~  
5 ~~County to adopt procurement provisions that conform to certain provisions of the~~  
6 ~~Montgomery County Code and the Montgomery County Code of Regulations;~~  
7 ~~requiring certain purchases by the Housing Opportunities Commission of~~  
8 ~~Montgomery County to be made as provided in certain procurement provisions or as~~  
9 ~~approved by federal authorities~~ prohibiting the Commission from awarding a certain  
10 contract unless the action is approved in advance by the Commission except under  
11 certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission or the Executive Director in an  
12 emergency to award a certain contract under certain circumstances; providing for  
13 the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Housing Opportunities  
14 Commission of Montgomery County.

15 BY ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~ adding to  
16 Article – Housing and Community Development  
17 Section ~~16–107~~ 16–107.1  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

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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.



## Article – Housing and Community Development

~~16-107.~~

~~(a) Under the powers given elsewhere in this Division II, the Montgomery Commission may provide housing or housing projects for persons of eligible income, but may do so only in accordance with local law or under a contract with Montgomery County.~~

~~(b) In accordance with subsection (a) of this section and in addition to the powers listed elsewhere in this Division II or given by local law, the Montgomery Commission may:~~

~~(1) make mortgage loans and rent subsidy payments to persons of eligible income;~~

~~(2) make construction loans and long term mortgage loans to any person to produce housing for persons of eligible income; and~~

~~(3) purchase mortgages secured by housing for persons of eligible income.~~

~~(c) Under the powers listed elsewhere in this Division II, the Montgomery Commission may:~~

~~(1) enter into development agreements as may be necessary or convenient in which:~~

~~(i) at least 50% of the units are initially occupied by individuals of families whose income individually or as part of a family unit is equal to or less than:~~

~~1. 60% of the median income for the statistical area in which the units are located as determined by the federal Office of Management and Budget; or~~

~~2. a lesser income that may be determined by the chief elected official or chief elected official's designee in the jurisdiction in which the property is located; or~~

~~(ii) at least 20% of the units are initially occupied by individuals who are eligible for federal subsidies; and~~

~~(2) contract to furnish services, consultation, advice, and assistance to other housing authorities or other persons in or outside of the State to assist in developing, managing, renovating, or constructing housing described under item (1) of this subsection.~~

~~(D) (1) THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT PROCUREMENT PROVISIONS THAT CONFORM TO THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE AND THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE OF REGULATIONS.~~

~~(2) ALL PURCHASES BY THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION THAT ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY REGULATED BY FEDERAL PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE MADE:~~

~~(I) AS PROVIDED BY THE PROVISIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION; OR~~

~~(II) AS APPROVED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.~~

16-107.1.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS OF THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION THAT ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY REGULATED BY FEDERAL PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS.

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTRACT IS APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION AT AN OPEN MEETING, THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION MAY NOT AWARD A CONTRACT EXCEEDING \$150,000.

(C) IN AN EMERGENCY, THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY AWARD A CONTRACT EXCEEDING \$150,000 IF THE CONTRACT IS BROUGHT BEFORE THE MONTGOMERY COMMISSION FOR REVIEW AT ITS NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.