

HB0289/413826/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 289
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “contracts;” insert “providing a certain exemption from the prohibitions in this Act under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Finance and Procurement

2-901.

(A-1) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A STATE CONTRACT RELATING TO THE PURCHASE, REDEVELOPMENT, OR OPERATION OF A RACING FACILITY OR TRAINING FACILITY SITE AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED UNDER § 10-601 OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE.”;

in line 14, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; after line 17, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2024, contingent on the taking effect of H.B. 1524 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2024, and if H.B. 1524 does not take effect, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be null and void.”;

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in line 18, strike “3.” and substitute “5”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, except as provided in Section 4 of this Act,”.