

by the several departments of the County, the County Commissioners of Carroll County may enter into contracts for said public work or improvement and may purchase said supplies and equipment on an order passed by the County Commissioners provided that the cost of the public work or improvement or the purchase price of the supplies and equipment does not exceed [\$3,500.00] \$7,000. When the cost of any project for public work or improvement, or the purchase price of any supplies and equipment exceeds [\$3,500.00] \$7,000, except in emergencies or when there is a sole source of supply, the Clerk to the County Commissioners shall advertise for one week in not less than two newspapers published in Carroll County for bids to perform the public work or improvement or to furnish the supplies and equipment, which advertisement shall state the date, time and place of opening of the bids; and the bids shall be opened by the Clerk to the County Commissioners in the presence of the County Commissioners, and the County Commissioners of Carroll County shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid is considered reasonable, or in its discretion, may reject any or all bids.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.

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#### CHAPTER 693

(House Bill 1352)

AN ACT concerning

#### Uniform Commercial Code - Filing of Liens

FOR the purpose of altering the time period within which a purchase money security interest in collateral other than inventory is to be filed in order to maintain priority over a conflicting security interest.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law  
Section 9-301 and 9-312  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1975 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Commercial Law