

(b) Except as provided in subsection [(d)] (E) of this section and §§ 3-405, 3-501, 8-501 through 8-515, 8-701 through 8-705, 9-106, and 9-206 of this article, this article does not apply to:

(1) Contracts or like business agreements between a State agency and another State agency or a political subdivision of the State or other governments;

(2) Procurement by bistate or multistate governmental agencies;

(3) Procurement by bicounty or multicounty governmental agencies;

(4) Procurement by political subdivisions of the State, including counties, municipalities, sanitary districts, drainage districts, soil conservation districts, and water supply districts;

(5) Procurement for purposes of direct resale or remanufacture and subsequent resale in support of enterprise activities;

(6) Procurements by the Maryland State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities for services to support demonstration, pilot, and training programs; and

(7) Procurements by the Maryland State Arts Council for the promotion or support of the arts.

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(b) In addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been, or may hereafter be, granted to it, such legislative body also shall have the following express ordinance-making powers:

(35) (i) In accordance with the provisions of this paragraph, to establish a commercial district management authority for any commercial district within its geographical limits. As to each authority it establishes, the legislative body shall:

1. Specify the membership, organization, jurisdiction, and geographical limits of the authority;

2. Specify one or more of the following as the purposes of the authority[;]:

A. Promotion;

B. Marketing; and