

DEKALB COUNTY – PURCHASING; PROCEDURES; LIMITATIONS;
DISCLOSURES; PUBLICATIONS.

No. 205 (House Bill No. 598).

AN ACT

To amend an Act revising, superseding, and consolidating the laws relating to the governing authority of DeKalb County and creating a chairman and board of commissioners of said county, approved March 8, 1956 (Ga. L. 1956, p. 3237), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4304), and an Act approved May 23, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4073), so as to provide for the manner of purchasing by DeKalb County; to provide for procedures and limitations; to provide for certain disclosures and publications; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act revising, superseding, and consolidating the laws relating to the governing authority of DeKalb County and creating a chairman and board of commissioners of said county, approved March 8, 1956 (Ga. L. 1956, p. 3237), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4304), and an Act approved May 23, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4073), is amended by revising Section 18 as follows:

"SECTION 18.

Purchases; contracts.

- (a) The Chief Executive, subject to the approval of the Commission, shall establish rules to regulate purchasing for all county departments, offices, and agencies of the county government, with exception of the tax commissioner, clerk of the superior court, district attorney, and sheriff. Formal sealed bids, after notice of same has been published one time in the official organ of DeKalb County, must be obtained on all purchases exceeding \$50,000.00.
- (b) Except for contracts of employment, the Commission shall authorize all contracts involving the expenditure of county funds in excess of \$100,000.00.
- (c) No more than one contract involving the expenditure of county funds during a fiscal year may be made with any vendor without approval of the Commission.
- (d) Subdividing a proposed contract which is for an amount above the threshold specified in subsection (a) or (b) of this section into smaller contracts or subcontracts for the purpose of avoiding the requirement of subsection (a) or (b) of this section shall be prohibited and such contracts or subcontracts shall be void ab initio.

(e) Except for contracts of employment, all contracts for purchase shall be published on the county website within 30 days of approval of such contracts."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is given that there will be introduced at the regular 2015 session of the General Assembly of Georgia a bill to amend an Act revising, superseding, and consolidating the laws relating to the governing authority of DeKalb County and creating a chairman and board of commissioners of said county, approved March 8, 1956 (Ga. L. 1956, p. 3237), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 4304), and an Act approved May 23, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4073), so as to provide for the manner of purchasing by DeKalb County; to provide for procedures and limitations; to provide for certain disclosures and publications; to provide for related matters; and for other purposes.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths, Scott Holcomb, who on oath deposes and says that he is the Representative from District 81 and further deposes and says that the attached Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Legislation was published in the Champion which is the official organ of DeKalb County on January 15, 2015, and that the notice requirements of Code Section 28-1-14 have been met.

s/ SCOTT HOLCOMB
Scott Holcomb
Representative, District 81

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 9th day of March 2015.

s/ JENNIFER BURGESS
Jennifer Burgess
Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires December 29, 2018
(SEAL)

Approved May 12, 2015.