

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2020 REGULAR SESSION

Committee Substitute

for

Senate Bill 674

SENATOR MAYNARD, *original sponsor*

[Originating in the Committee on Government
Organization; reported on February 7, 2020]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §17-4-56, relating to permitting the Commissioner of the Division of Highways
3 to purchase hardware items and equipment from a local seller rather than the holder of a
4 state contract if the cost of the item or equipment is less than the cost from the holder of
5 the state contract.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 4. STATE ROAD SYSTEM.

§17-4-56. Purchase of certain items from local suppliers; condition.

1 Notwithstanding any provision in this code to the contrary, or any procurement contract
2 entered into by the Commissioner of the Division of Highways to the contrary, the division may
3 purchase hardware items and equipment necessary for the betterment of the statewide road
4 system from a local seller rather than the holder of a state contract if the cost of the item or
5 equipment is less than the cost from the holder of the state contract.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to permit the Commissioner of the Division of Highways to purchase hardware items and equipment from a local seller rather than the holder of a state contract if the cost of the item or equipment is less than the cost from the holder of the state contract.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.