

**45A.010 Construction -- Purposes and policies.**

- (1) This code shall be liberally construed and applied to promote its underlying purposes and policies.
- (2) The underlying purposes and policies of this code shall be:
  - (a) To simplify, clarify, and modernize the law governing purchasing by the Commonwealth;
  - (b) To permit the continued development of purchasing policies and practices;
  - (c) To make as consistent as possible the purchasing laws among the various states;
  - (d) To provide for increased public confidence in the procedures followed in public procurement;
  - (e) To insure the fair and equitable treatment of all persons who deal with the procurement system of the Commonwealth;
  - (f) To provide increased economy in state procurement activities by fostering effective competition; and
  - (g) To provide safeguards for the maintenance of a procurement system of quality and integrity.

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