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Acting Governor Blair Lee III created the Commission on Condominiums at the request of the General Assembly in 1977 (Res. No. 41, Acts of 1977). The Commission was reconstituted and reactivated in 1979 by the governor's veto message for Senate Bill 587.

The charge of the Commission is to investigate the condominium industry in Maryland, review and evaluate existing laws pertaining to condominiums, ascertain what problems exist in development and operations, report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly, and make recommendations for legislative action.

## COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL LAW

*Chairperson:* Thomas J. Kenney

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The Governor appointed this special Commission in 1965 at the request of the General Assembly to make a comprehensive study and review of the criminal laws of the State, criminal procedures, and the administration of criminal justice (Res. No. 22, Acts of 1965).

The Commission submitted its interim report on October 16, 1971, to the Governor and the Legislature. Volumes containing a Report and Part I of a Proposed Criminal Code (June 1972) and a Report and Part II of a Proposed Criminal Code (September 1973) were circulated among the Bench, Bar, and interested public for study and comment. The Commission then submitted a revised draft of a bill and commentary, published as Legislative Council Item No. 6-13 (November 25, 1974). The draft is currently under study by committees of the Legislature.

## COMMISSION ON STATE DEBT

*Chairperson:* William S. James, *State Treasurer*

Louis S. Goldstein, *Comptroller of the Treasury*; Thomas W. Schmidt, *Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning*; Constance Lieder, *Secretary of State Planning*; Gene L. Burner, *Director of Assessments and Taxation*.

*Public Member:* Vacancy

*Secretary:* Robert D. Rader, *Chief, Bureau of Revenue Estimates*

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Created in 1980 by executive order, this Commission replaces the former Committee to Study the State Debt. The Commission serves as an advisory group whose purpose is to annually recommend to the Board of Public Works a State tax rate on real and personal property sufficient to provide funds to meet debt service requirements on outstanding general obligation bonds during the next ensuing fiscal year.

## STATE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

*Chairperson:* Constance Lieder, *Secretary of State Planning*

Samuel W. Bogley, *Lieutenant Governor*; Wayne A. Cawley, Jr., *Secretary of Agriculture*; James O. Roberson, *Secretary of Economic and Community Development*; Charles R. Buck, Jr., *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*; James B. Coulter, *Secretary of Natural Resources*; James J. O'Donnell, *Secretary of Transportation*.

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Established by executive order in 1980, this Council is to study existing programs, laws, and tax policies that affect statewide development and to make recommendations for a consistent State policy for physical and economic development decisions. The Council is to address the broad spectrum of State development issues, including agricultural preservation, urban conservation and strategy, environmental and historic preservation, rural development, and economic development, and examine State policies on land use, investments, facilities, and sewage.