

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION STUDY DOCUMENTS

PUBLIC PLANNING

State Planning Commission

Established By: Md. Code Ann., art. 88C, §§ 6-7.

Head: Chairman appointed by the governor.

Members: 9 members, 7 appointed by the governor, and *ex officio*: one from House of Delegates, appointed by speaker; and one from Senate, appointed by the president.

Term: 4 years, staggered.

Removal: No statutory provision.

Employees: No statutory provision.

Function: Advise and assist the director of planning in the performance of his duties.

State Planning Department.

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Established By: Md. Code Ann., art. 88C, § 1—responsible to the governor.

Head: Director of State planning.

Members: Director appointed by the governor.

Term: Indefinite.

Removal: Serve at the governor's pleasure.

Employees: Director appoints and removes staff in accordance with merit system Md. Code Ann., art. 88C, §§ 4(b), 5. Director may appoint two members of the staff outside provisions of merit system to serve at his pleasure.

Function: Functions as the governor's staff agency in planning matters and prepares and keeps up-to-date a program for development and effective employment of all state resources.

Maryland Planning and Zoning Law Study Commission

Established By: J. R. No. 3, 1966.

Head: Executive director appointed by the Commission.

Members: 10, appointed by the governor.

Term: Indefinite.