

## Interstate Cooperation

MARYLAND INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION  
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The Maryland Intergovernmental Cooperation Commission, established by Chapter 331, Acts of 1937, consists of three separate and distinct committees, which act collectively as the Commission; in addition there are three honorary, ex officio, nonvoting members. The honorary members are the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates. The three committees are (1) The Governor's Committee, which consists of three ex officio members, the Attorney General, the Director of the Department of Budget and Procurement, and the Chairman of the Maryland State Planning Commission; and two other administrative officials appointed by the Governor; (2) The Senate Committee, and (3) The House Committee, both of which are regular standing committees of the two branches of the General Assembly.

It is the function of this Commission to carry forward the participation of the State as a member of the Council of State Governments. It encourages and assists the legislative, executive, administrative, and judicial officials and employees of Maryland to develop and maintain friendly contact with officials and employees of the other States, of the Federal government, and of local units of government. It formulates proposals for, and works towards, the adoption of compacts, uniform or reciprocal statutes and administrative rules; it promotes the cooperation of government officials with one another; and in general it works to bring the various governments in the United States into closer contact and to develop the Council of State Governments for this purpose. The Commission may establish delegations and committees to carry on its work and is required by the creating Act to report to the Governor and to the Legislature within fifteen days after the convening of each regular session and at other times deemed appropriate (Code 1957, Art. 40, secs. 15-26).