

motion of traffic safety. It has also utilized radio, television, newspapers, billboards, safety conferences, lectures and exhibits. The Commission also plans State-wide safety programs and works with national organizations in the promotion of traffic safety. In cooperation with the Department of State Police the Commission issues releases to the media on traffic accidents and fatalities in the State (Code 1957, 1967 Repl. Vol., Art. 41, secs. 229-30; 1967 Repl. Vol., Art 66½, sec. 341d).

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The Department of Natural Resources was created by Chapter 154, Acts of 1969 to replace the Board of Natural Resources which had been originally established by Chapter 509, Acts of 1941. The head of the Department is the Secretary of Natural Resources who is appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Secretary serves at the pleasure of the Governor and is directly responsible to him. He advises and counsels the Governor on all matters assigned to the Department of Natural Resources, and is also responsible for carrying out the Governor's policies in the areas of natural resources research and development, management and administration. He appoints, with the approval of the Governor, a Deputy Secretary who serves at the pleasure of the Secretary.

The Department of Natural Resources consists of the following departments, agencies, commissions, boards and committees: the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs, the Commission on Chesapeake Bay Affairs, the Department of Game and Inland Fish, the Game and Inland Fish Commission, the Department of Forests and Parks, the Commission on Forests and Parks, the Maryland Geological Survey, the Maryland Geological Survey Commission, the Bureau of Mines, the Mine Examining Board, the Maryland Commission on Mining Laws, the Land Reclamation Committee, the Maryland membership unit of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, the Upper Potomac River Commission, the Governor's Patuxent River Watershed Advisory Committee, the Maryland Environmental Trust, the Maryland membership unit of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, the Maryland membership unit of the Interstate Advisory Committee on the Susquehanna River Basin, the Maryland membership unit of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, the Maryland membership unit of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, the Maryland membership unit of the Potomac River Basin Advisory Committee, the Maryland membership unit of the Potomac River