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The Maryland Highway Safety Coordinating Committee, established by Executive Order in 1972, acts as the central coordinating agency in the planning and execution of highway safety programs. The Committee is composed of executive and legislative branch department heads who serve ex officio, and certain other members as the Governor deems appropriate. The Executive Director is the administrative officer for the Committee.

Responsibility for administration of the State's highway safety program has been vested in the Department of Transportation. By Executive Order, the Secretary of Transportation has been designated as the Governor's Highway Safety Representative and has been delegated the Governor's powers and authority for the highway safety program, which have been redelegated by the Secretary to the Division of Transportation Safety (Code Transportation Article, secs. 2-401 through 2-409).

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The State Historical Records Advisory Board was appointed in 1976 by the Governor to carry out the national historical records program of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. The program is a cooperative effort of the Commission, the State Records Coordinators, the Advisory Boards, and institutions and organizations throughout the country concerned with the records of the nation.

Through its national historical records program, the National Historical Publications and Records Commission encourages a greater effort at all levels of government and by private organi-

zations to preserve and make available for use those records, generated in every facet of life, that further an understanding and appreciation of American history. In the public sector, these historical records document significant activities of State, county, municipal, and other units of government. In the private sector, historical records include manuscripts, personal papers, and family or corporate archives that are maintained by a variety of general repositories, as well as materials in special collections relating to particular fields of study, including the arts, business, education, ethnic and minority groups, immigration, labor, politics, the professions, religion, science, urban affairs, and women. In addition to supporting projects that directly relate to a body of records, the Commission may also support projects to promote cooperative efforts among institutions and organizations and to improve the knowledge, performance, and professional skills of those who work with historical records.

Records program grants are not intended to replace support from other sources for historical records projects; rather, they are designed to supplement and expand such projects throughout the country.

Further information is available in a pamphlet, entitled *Guidelines and Procedures: Applications and Grants*, available from the office of the Coordinator.

The State Historical Records Coordinator is the State Archivist. The Advisory Board contains at least seven members, including the Coordinator who serves as chairperson. Board members serve three-year terms. They represent the archival and research institutions and organizations in the State.

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