

Created in 1980 by Executive Order, this commission replaces the former Committee to Study the State Debt.

The Commission on State Debt serves as an advisory group. Annually, it recommends to the Board of Public Works a State tax rate on real and personal property. This tax rate must provide sufficient funds to meet debt service requirements on outstanding general obligation bonds during the next ensuing fiscal year.

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE DEFENSE OF INSANITY

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The Governor created this task force in 1982 to examine the legal defense of insanity. The Task Force is to inquire into the nature of the defense as a part of the criminal law. It also is to examine the evidentiary and procedural issues which arise when the defense of insanity is raised at trial, and issues related to detention and treatment of those found to be not criminally responsible for their acts. The Task Force will examine alternatives to the defense of insanity and recommend whether the defense should be continued in its present form or altered.

The Task Force, in 1984, proposed legislation that was enacted as Chapter 501, Acts of 1984 (Code Health-General Article, Title 12; Art. 27, secs. 139, 743, 747).

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The State Development Council was established by Executive Order in 1980. It studies existing programs, laws, and policies that affect statewide development and makes recommendations to the Governor on matters relating to Maryland's physical and economic development. The Council is concerned with the broad spectrum of State development issues, including agricultural preservation, urban conservation and growth, environmental and historic preservation, rural development, and economic development.

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The Governor created the State Development Council Task Force in 1980 (Executive Order 01.01.1980.01). The Task Force reviews the draft development policies produced by the State Development Council and holds public hearings throughout the State to obtain public response to these proposed policies. The Task Force also may be requested to prepare legislation addressing the problems of physical and economic growth in Maryland.

MARYLAND ADVOCACY UNIT FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

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