

~~THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE MARYLAND CONVENTION CENTERS AUTHORITY ACT.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That of the members of the Maryland Convention Centers Authority initially appointed under this Act, 2 shall be appointed for a term of 1 year and 3 shall be appointed for a term of 2 years. Thereafter, the terms are as provided in this Act.~~

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.~~

~~Article 83A — Department of Economic and Employment Development~~

~~2-109.~~

~~(A) (1) THERE IS A BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER COMMISSION.~~

~~(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION IS TO:~~

~~(I) REVIEW THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER'S CURRENT EFFECTIVENESS IN ATTRACTING BUSINESS AND ITS CAPABILITIES, LIMITATIONS, AND PROFITABILITY;~~

~~(II) EXAMINE THE CURRENT MARKET NEEDS AND FUTURE TRENDS OF CONVENTIONS, CONFERENCES, AND EXPOSITIONS AND RELATE THESE TO CURRENT AND PROJECTED LODGING CAPACITY, RELATED SERVICES, AND IMPACT ON THE BALTIMORE ARENA;~~

~~(III) INVESTIGATE THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF CONSTRUCTING A DOMED FOOTBALL STADIUM FOR USE AS A CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION CENTER FACILITY AS WELL AS A FACILITY FOR SPORTING EVENTS;~~

~~(IV) DETERMINE ANY FOCUSES OR SPECIALIZATION THAT MAY BE BENEFICIAL FOR THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER TO HAVE IN ATTRACTING FUTURE CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE BUSINESS; AND~~

~~(V) REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE POTENTIAL FOR EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER FACILITY WITH RESPECT TO LOCATION, PURPOSE, DESIGN, FUNCTION, CAPACITY, PARKING, COSTS, FUNDING MECHANISMS, AND REVENUE ALTERNATIVES.~~