

2. The Commission should consider the following issues:

(a) The extension or limitation of the doctrine of Sovereign Immunity as it is applicable to public entities in Maryland and to their officers.

(b) The necessity, availability, and cost of personal liability insurance for all or some public employees, including errors and omissions liability insurance.

(c) The necessity, availability, and cost of liability and property insurance for public property, including public motor vehicles.

(d) The feasibility and cost of a program of self insurance for all or some public employees.

(e) The feasibility and cost of an administrative tort claims board for settlement of claims against public employees.

(f) The question of the liability of public employees in both a personal and official capacity and their potential vicarious liability for the acts of other public employees.

(g) The relationship and effect of federal laws and judicial decisions affecting the liability of public employees in Maryland.

(h) All present and potential alternative remedies available to a person injured by the tortious conduct of a public employee.

(i) The representation of State employees by the Office of the Attorney General and the representation of county and municipal employees by county and city legal officers.

(j) The alternative sources of funds available to satisfy judgments against public employees in lieu of a program of self insurance, or purchase of insurance, or a tort claims administrative review.

(k) Any other matters relevant to the issue of the liability of employees of State and local government for tortious conduct committed in the course of their employment.

3. The Commission shall be appointed no later than July 1, 1977 and shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than January 1, 1978; and