

(II) TO RESTRICT THE AUTHORITY FROM EXERCISING ANY POWER GRANTED TO THE AUTHORITY BY OTHER PUBLIC GENERAL OR PUBLIC LOCAL LAW OR OTHERWISE; NOR

(III) TO AUTHORIZE THE AUTHORITY OR ITS OFFICERS TO ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITY WHICH IS BEYOND THEIR POWER UNDER OTHER PUBLIC GENERAL LAW, PUBLIC LOCAL LAW, OR OTHERWISE--
; OR

(IV) TO PREEMPT OR SUPERSEDE THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ANY STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY UNDER ANY PUBLIC GENERAL LAW.

Article - Agriculture

8-102.

(E) ~~IT IS HAS BEEN AND SHALL CONTINUE TO BE THE POLICY OF THIS STATE THAT THE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO SOIL CONSERVATION WHICH ARE AUTHORIZED BY THIS TITLE SHALL BE PURSUED IRRESPECTIVE OF THE FACT THAT SUCH ACTIVITIES MAY SUPPLANT DISPLACE OR LIMIT FREE ECONOMIC COMPETITION.~~

8-306.

(a) A soil conservation district constitutes a political subdivision of the State, and a public body corporate and politic, exercising public powers. The supervisors may:

(17) Approve or disapprove plans for clearing, grading, transporting, or otherwise distributing soil pursuant to § 8-1104(a) of the Natural Resources Article and to adopt general criteria and specific written recommendations concerning the control of erosion and siltation of pollution associated with these activities; [and]

(18) Recommend a fee system to cover the cost of reviewing the grading and sediment control plans. Any recommended fee shall take effect upon enactment by the local governing body. Any fees collected pursuant to this system shall be supplementary to county and State funds and may not (i) be used to reduce county or State funds, and (ii) exceed the cost of reviewing the plans; [and]

(19) Sue and be sued in the name of the district; have a seal which shall be judicially noticed; have perpetual succession unless terminated; make and execute contracts and other instruments necessary or convenient to the exercise of its powers; and adopt, amend, and repeal, rules and regulations not inconsistent with this title, to effectuate its purposes and powers; AND

(20) PROVIDE CONTRACTING SERVICES, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES TO LANDOWNERS; ESTABLISH PRICES FOR THE SALE OF THESE