

elements in certain comprehensive plans; altering the circumstances under which certain areas shall be considered priority funding areas; providing for the designation of priority funding areas by certain local governments; requiring that certain plan elements be updated on or before a certain date; encouraging coordination on certain local planning issues; establishing a Task Force on the Future for Growth and Development in Maryland; providing for the membership and staffing of the Task Force; providing that certain provisions of the Maryland Public Ethics Law do not apply under certain circumstances to certain regulated lobbyists; requiring the Task Force to study certain growth-related issues; requiring the Task Force to submit a certain report on or before a certain date; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to comprehensive plans and plan elements local government planning.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 23A – Corporations – Municipal

Section 9(c) and 19(o)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 66B – Land Use

Section 1.00(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 66B – Land Use

Section 1.00(j), 1.03, and 3.05

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 5-7B-02 and 5-7B-03

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 23A – Corporations – Municipal

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(c) (1) A municipal corporation which is subject to the provisions of Article XI-E of the Maryland Constitution may not amend its charter or exercise its powers of annexation, incorporation or repeal of charter as to affect or impair in any respect the powers relating to sanitation, including sewer, water and similar facilities, and