(iii) if it is advisable, how incorporation of an advisory council into major planning projects can best be accomplished.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

Enacted June 14, 2006.

CHAPTER 4

(House Bill 2)

AN ACT concerning

Sexual Offenders - Supervision, Notifications, and Penalties

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Parole Commission to administer certain extended sexual offender parole supervision; prohibiting certain inmates from receiving eredit for time between certain releases and certain revocation of release; prohibiting certain sexual acts by certain persons involving children who are under a certain age; requiring a court to impose a certain sentence for certain offenses under certain circumstances; establishing certain penalties; providing that the jurisdiction of the District Court is concurrent with the jurisdiction of the circuit court in certain criminal cases involving registration of certain offenders; establishing that the initial registration of an individual relating to certain sexual offenses and offenses involving children is a reportable offense for certain criminal records purposes; requiring local law-enforcement units to register certain offenders; altering the responsibilities of supervising authorities; establishing that all persons subject to certain registration requirements must register in person; altering the time periods relating to registration; requiring that certain registrations include a photograph that shall be updated at least once each year; repealing certain dates before which certain registrants are required to register; increasing the term of registration of certain registrants; requiring a certain supervising authority to obtain a DNA sample from a certain registrant under certain circumstances; altering certain time periods for certain-notification-requirements; requiring a local law enforcement unit to provide a certain notice to a certain county superintendent and certain nonpublic schools of a change of address of a certain sexual offender within a certain time period; requiring a local law enforcement unit to provide a certain notice to a certain police department of a certain change of address of a certain sexual offender within a certain time period; requiring a certain police department to provide a certain notice to a certain commander of a local police precinct or district within a certain time period; requiring a local law enforcement unit to send a copy of a certain notice to a certain commander of a local police precinct or district within a certain-time period; authorizing a local law enforcement unit to send a certain notice to certain organizations that serve children and other individuals vulnerable to certain offenders; requiring certain registration statements to include a certain description of the crime that is the basis for the registration of a certain offender; requiring the Department of