

8-102. LEGISLATIVE FINDING.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF STATE RESIDENTS IS INTRINSIC TO THE STRENGTH AND VIABILITY OF THE STATE AS A WHOLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83B, § 12-101(b)(1).

The reference to "finds" is substituted for the former reference to "recognizes" for consistency with similar provisions in other revised articles of the Code. *See, e.g.*, CS § 8-102 and BR § 3-102.

The reference to "residents" is substituted for the former reference to "citizens" because the meaning of the word "citizen" is unclear in this context and to conform to the terminology used throughout this title.

8-103. PURPOSES OF TITLE.

THE PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE ARE TO:

(1) STRENGTHEN THE ABILITY OF COMMUNITIES TO PLAN AND COORDINATE AVAILABLE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND PRIVATE RESOURCES BY MAKING THE RESOURCES MORE RESPONSIVE TO LOCAL NEEDS AND CONDITIONS; AND

(2) STRENGTHEN, SUPPLEMENT, AND COORDINATE EFFORTS TO COMBAT THE CAUSES AND PROBLEMS OF POVERTY IN THE STATE BY:

(I) MOBILIZING RESOURCES OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ECONOMIC ENTITIES TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOW-INCOME STATE RESIDENTS TO DEVELOP SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND CAPABILITIES;

(II) DEVELOPING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF LOW-INCOME STATE RESIDENTS SO THAT EVERYONE CAN LIVE IN DECENCY AND DIGNITY AND ACHIEVE INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY; AND

(III) PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT, EVALUATION, AND USE OF NEW APPROACHES TO ATTACK THE CAUSES AND PROBLEMS OF POVERTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83B, § 12-101(b)(2) and (c).

In item (2)(i) and (ii) of this section, the references to "State residents" are substituted for the former reference to "citizens" because the meaning of the word "citizen" is unclear in this context and to conform to the terminology used throughout this title.

Also in item (2)(i) and (ii) of this section, the former reference to "poor" residents is deleted as included in the reference to "low-income" residents.

In item (2)(iii) of this section, the phrase "causes and problems" is substituted for the former phrase "origins and issues" to conform to the