

(1) ANNAPOLIS SERVES AS THE SEAT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT;

(2) EACH BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICES IN ANNAPOLIS;

(3) ANNAPOLIS WAS SETTLED IN THE 17TH CENTURY;

(4) ANNAPOLIS HAS SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE OF THE STATE AND, AS THE CAPITAL, HAS MANY STRUCTURES AND SITES OF GREAT HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL MERIT; AND

(5) THE STATE HAS UNDERTAKEN A BROAD RANGE OF PROGRAMS, WHICH OFTEN INVOLVE THE EXPENDITURE OF STATE FUNDS, TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE ANNAPOLIS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 78A, § 14D(a).

It is revised as findings, for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

9-703. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

(A) EFFECT ON OTHER UNITS.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT LIMIT OR SUPERSEDE THE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF:

(1) THE COMMISSION ON ARTISTIC PROPERTY;

(2) THE COMMISSION ON THE CAPITAL CITY; OR

(3) THE STATE HOUSE TRUST.

(B) MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY.

EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN § 9-709(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT TRANSFER THE MANAGEMENT OF ANY INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY THAT THE STATE OWNS IN ANNAPOLIS OR THE IMMEDIATE AREA.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first and second sentences of former Art. 78A, § 14D(e).

The third sentence of former Art. 78A, § 14D(e), which stated that the Board of Public Works has the power to transfer property under Art. 78A, § 16 of the Code, is deleted as unnecessary, in light of the referenced section.