AND

In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "in its discretion" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "may".

Defined terms: "Applicant" § 11-101
"Coordinator" § 11-101 "Development permit" § 11-101
"Joint hearing" § 11-501 "Local government" § 11-101
"State unit" § 11-101

11-508. STATE UNIT DECISION ON REQUEST.

(A) ACTION BY STATE UNIT ON REQUEST.

IF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES THE REQUEST FOR A JOINT HEARING WITH RESPECT TO A STATE UNIT, THAT STATE UNIT HAS 10 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE FROM THE COORDINATOR TO:

- (1) DECIDE WHETHER TO PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT HEARING;
 - (2) GIVE NOTICE OF ITS DECISION TO:
 - (I) THE APPLICANT;
 - (II) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND
 - (III) THE COORDINATOR.
 - (B) NOTICE BY COORDINATOR.

THE COORDINATOR SHALL GIVE ANY OTHER STATE UNIT INVOLVED IN THE HEARING NOTICE OF A DECISION MADE BY A STATE UNIT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) REQUIRED ACTION IF ONLY 1 STATE UNIT INVOLVED.

IF THERE IS ONLY 1 STATE UNIT AFFECTED AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTS TO HAVE A JOINT HEARING, THE STATE UNIT SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE JOINT HEARING, UNLESS IT IS ENTITLED TO AN EXTENSION AS PROVIDED IN § 11-521 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second through fourth sentences of former Art. 78A, § 59(c).

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the words "for a joint hearing" are added for clarity.

Defined terms: "Applicant" § 11-101
"Coordinator" § 11-101 "Joint hearing" § 11-501
"Local government" § 11-101 "State unit" § 11-101

11-509. TIME, DATE, AND PLACE OF HEARING.