

Public Safety and Correctional Services, and, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO the General Assembly of such legislation as the contents of the reports indicate is necessary or desirable to promote traffic safety, reduce crime, or otherwise insure proper law enforcement.

Article 88C - State Planning

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(a) The Department of State Planning shall:

(c) Develop in coordination with other appropriate State departments a policy plan for the Patuxent River Watershed. The primary responsibility for preparation and distribution of the plan is with the Department of State Planning.

(1) The planning shall begin with a review of existing Maryland laws, regulations, policies, programs, and plans relating to the Patuxent River, in order to evaluate their effectiveness and the adequacy of their implementation. The review shall also include the following areas:

- (i) Scenic rivers;
- (ii) Critical areas programs;
- (iii) Coastal zone management plans;
- (iv) Local comprehensive plans; and
- (v) Regional plans.

(2) The Department shall develop an environmental assessment of local comprehensive planning programs and recommendations for continuing environmental assessments of proposed major land use changes, regulatory actions, or rezonings as they relate to the Patuxent River.

(3) Funding for this planning program shall include:

- (i) State general funds;
- (ii) Local contributions;
- (iii) Federal granted funds; and
- (iv) Special assessments, permits or other fees.

(4) The planning program shall be staffed fully or supplemented by State, regional, and local personnel from participating agencies.

(5) There is a Patuxent River Commission in the Department.