

IF THE ENTRY IS MADE IN A MANNER SO AS TO CAUSE NO UNNECESSARY INJURY, THE SECRETARY OR A STAFF MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY MAY ENTER, AT ANY REASONABLE HOUR, ON ANY LAND IN ORDER TO MAKE EXAMINATIONS AND SURVEYS THAT RELATE TO STATE PLANNING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 227(a)(2).

For a discussion of constitutional issues related to warrantless searches of private land and to the issuance of administrative search warrants, see the General Revisor's Note to this article.

Defined terms: "Department" § 5-101
"Secretary" § 5-101

(H) HEARINGS.

AFTER PROVIDING ADEQUATE PUBLIC NOTICE, THE SECRETARY SHALL HOLD HEARINGS ON MATTERS OF STATE PLANNING WHENEVER IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO DO SO.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 227(a)(3).

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code points out to the General Assembly that it is unclear who makes the determination whether the holding of "hearings on matters of State planning" is "in the public interest".

Defined term: "Secretary" § 5-101

(I) INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION.

IN THE INTEREST OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION, THE SECRETARY SHALL ATTEND:

- (1) MEETINGS OF REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS;
- (2) INTERSTATE PLANNING CONFERENCES; AND
- (3) OTHER PLANNING CONFERENCES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 227(a)(4).

In item (1) of this subsection, the former word "metropolitan" is deleted as included in the word "regional".