

5-903. RESERVED.

PART II. PATUXENT RIVER WATERSHED POLICY PLAN.

5-904. DEVELOPMENT AND PREPARATION OF PLAN REQUIRED.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING SHALL:

(1) DEVELOP, IN COORDINATION WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT, A POLICY PLAN FOR THE PATUXENT RIVER WATERSHED; AND

(2) HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE PLAN.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88C, § 2(a) and the first and second sentences of the introductory language of (c), except the reference in the second sentence to distributing the Plan.

The first sentence of former Art. 88C, § 2(c)(7), which required that the Plan "be completed by July 1, 1983", is deleted as obsolete because the Plan has been adopted by the General Assembly. See Joint Resolutions 16 and 31, Acts of 1984.

The General Assembly may wish to consider decodifying this section as obsolete since the duty of the Department of State Planning to develop and prepare the Plan seems to have been dispatched with the completion of the Plan.

5-905. PURPOSE OF PLAN.

THE PLAN SHALL SERVE AS A BASIS FOR CONTINUING COORDINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the second sentence of Art. 88C, § 2(c)(7).

The only changes are in style.

Defined term: "Plan" § 5-901

5-906. BACKGROUND FOR PLAN.

THE PLANNING SHALL BEGIN WITH:

(1) A REVIEW OF CURRENT LAWS, REGULATIONS, POLICIES, PROGRAMS, AND PLANS OF THE STATE RELATING TO THE PATUXENT RIVER, TO EVALUATE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS AND THE ADEQUACY OF THEIR IMPLEMENTATION;