

- (v) civic groups; and
- (vi) interested persons.

5-604.

The Plan shall embody the policy recommendations of the [Department] OFFICE regarding the economic and physical development of the State.

5-605.

(a) On completion, the [Secretary] DIRECTOR shall send to the Governor the Plan, any substantial part of the Plan, or any revision to the Plan.

(b) The Governor may SHALL file with the Secretary of State the Plan, part of the Plan, or revision to the Plan, together with any comments made by the Governor, and, in that event:

(1) the [Department] OFFICE shall make copies of the material filed available for general distribution or sale; and

(2) the Governor shall send copies of the material filed:

(i) to the head of each unit of the State government; and

(ii) subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.

5-611.

(a) The Plan shall identify all areas designated by the [Department] OFFICE as areas of critical State concern.

(b) Each county shall recommend to the [Department] OFFICE those areas in the county that should be designated as areas of critical State concern.

(c) Before designating an area as an area of critical State concern, the [Secretary] DIRECTOR shall consult with and consider any recommendations submitted by affected political subdivisions.

(d) The [Secretary] DIRECTOR may adopt regulations for the political subdivisions to use in recommending areas to be designated as areas of critical State concern.

(e) The [Department] OFFICE shall: