

Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Merit System[.]". The executive officer (with the approval of the Council) may appoint 4 additional department or section heads without being subject to the provisions and restrictions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Merit System[.]". The Council may also employ or retain counsel or consultants without being subject to the provisions and restrictions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Merit System[.]". All other employees of the Council shall be subject generally to the provisions and restrictions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Merit System[.]".

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Printing errors in Article 78D, § 10.

Occurred: Chs. 318 and 684, Acts of 1988.

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Whenever the Regional Planning Council has adopted a suggested general development plan for the regional planning area:

(2) No road, park, public way, public building, or any other development which is metropolitan or regional in nature or affects an area greater than A single unit of government, may be constructed or authorized in the regional planning area, until and unless the proposed location and extent thereof has been referred to the Regional Planning Council for its consideration.

The Regional Planning Council, within 60 days after the receipt of any referral, shall act thereon. Failure to act within a period of 60 days shall constitute its approval of the proposed plan or development. In case of disapproval, the Council shall communicate its reasons to the State or local agency or body responsible for such plan or development. Such agency or body responsible for the plan or development has the power to proceed without the approval of the Regional Planning Council, after consideration of the matter in light of said disapproval. Upon such action it shall advise the Regional Planning Council in writing.

It is the intention of this section that the Regional Planning Council shall be consulted on every improvement which directly affects more than one unit of government. It is the purpose of this section to give the Council an opportunity to determine what effect a contemplated improvement will have upon the suggested general development plan and to voice its opinion thereon. It is not the purpose of this section to provide the Regional Planning Council with a veto over such improvement or structure.