

[(k)](L) "Police officer" means any State or local officer authorized to make arrests for violations of State or local laws.

[(1)](M) "Structure" means any object constructed or placed on or above the ground, including any building, fence, derrick, haystack, pole, wire, tower, or smokestack.
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(A) There is a Maryland Aviation [Administration in the Department] COMMISSION.

(B) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) ESTABLISH POLICIES DIRECTED TOWARD THE MARYLAND AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S ABILITY TO IMPROVE AND PROMOTE THE ROLE OF THE BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AS AN AIRPORT OF SERVICE TO THE WASHINGTON-BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN AREA;

(2) APPROVE REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE STATE-OWNED AIRPORTS PRIOR TO THEIR ADOPTION BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR;

(3) DIRECT THE ADMINISTRATION IN DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING AIRPORT MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR ALL STATE-OWNED AIRPORTS;

(4) APPROVE MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS, AS DEFINED IN § 2-103.1(A)(4) OF THIS ARTICLE, AT ANY STATE-OWNED AIRPORT PRIOR TO THE SUBMISSION OF THOSE PROJECTS TO THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR APPROVAL;

(5) EXERCISE THOSE POWERS GRANTED TO THE COMMISSION BY THIS TITLE OR BY ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW; AND

(6) IN CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, CONSIDER INFORMATION AND ADVICE FROM THE AIR CARRIER INDUSTRY, THE AIRPORT CONCESSIONAIRE INDUSTRY, THE AIRLINE SUPPORT SERVICES INDUSTRY, AND CITIZEN ADVISORY GROUPS.

(C) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF NINE VOTING MEMBERS:

(I) EIGHT APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE; AND

(II) THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, WHO SHALL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION.

(2) THE SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT SHALL SERVE AS A NONVOTING EX OFFICIO COMMISSION MEMBER.

(D) (1) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT APPOINT TO THE COMMISSION:

(I) AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION;