

The Commission shall advise the Secretary on the best methods to implement the policy directives of the action plan for manufacturing competitiveness in Maryland, including, but not limited to:

- (1) Encouraging the development of new manufacturing enterprises and the expansion and retention of existing manufacturing enterprises;
- (2) Encouraging and facilitating training and education of individuals for manufacturing jobs;
- (3) Producing a climate conducive to the growth and viability of manufacturing enterprises;
- (4) Supporting the carrying out of research necessary to evaluate, plan, and execute effective promotion of manufacturing enterprises; and
- (5) Encouraging, assisting, and coordinating the activities of local, regional, and national public or private organizations that promote manufacturing.

#### Title 4. Division of Tourism and Promotion.

##### Subtitle 1. Division Established.

4-101.

There is a Division of Tourism and Promotion within the Department.

4-102.

- (a) (1) With the approval of the Governor, the Secretary shall appoint a Director of the Division of Tourism and Promotion.
  - (2) The Director shall hold office at the Secretary's pleasure.
  - (3) With the approval of the Governor, the Director may be removed by the Secretary.
  - (4) Any such removal by the Secretary is final and is not subject to any appeal.
- (b) The Director shall be selected because of known experience and interest in tourism and promotion.
- (c) The Director shall operate this Division under the direction of the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of law.

4-103.

The Division shall:

- (1) Stimulate development of tourist business in Maryland;
- (2) Promote Maryland business and job opportunities;
- (3) Encourage development of recreational areas and facilities;