

(6) To assure the achievement of paragraphs (1) through (5) of this subsection, economic growth is encouraged and regulatory mechanisms are streamlined; [and]

(7) ADEQUATE PUBLIC FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ARE AVAILABLE OR PLANNED IN AREAS WHERE GROWTH IS TO OCCUR; AND

(8) Funding mechanisms are addressed to achieve these visions.

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the authority to adopt regulations concerning the implementation of subsection (b) of this section in a plan shall be vested solely in the legislative body of the jurisdiction that has adopted the plan.

(2) This subsection does not limit the Office of Planning, the State Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Commission, or any subcommittee of the Commission, from exercising any authority granted under the State Finance and Procurement Article.

7.03.

(a) Except as provided in §§ 3.05(a)(1)(iii), (v), (vi), and (viii), (4), and (b), 3.06(b) and (c), 4.01(a)(2), 4.09, 5.03(d), 7.01(c), 10.01, 11.01, 12.01, and 13.01 of this article, and subject to subsection (b) of this section, this article does not apply to the chartered counties of Maryland. This section supersedes § 7.02 of this article and any inconsistent provision of Article 28 of the Code.

(b) Section 13.01 of this article does not apply to Montgomery County or Prince George's County.

### **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

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The State Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Policy is that:

- (1) development shall be concentrated in suitable areas;
- (2) sensitive areas shall be protected;
- (3) in rural areas, growth shall be directed to existing population centers and resource areas shall be protected;
- (4) stewardship of the Chesapeake Bay and the land shall be a universal ethic;
- (5) conservation of resources, including a reduction in resource consumption, shall be practiced;
- (6) to encourage the achievement of paragraphs (1) through (5) of this subsection, economic growth shall be encouraged and regulatory mechanisms shall be streamlined; [and]