

(F) This section does not apply to a violation of § 11-512, § 11-513, or § 11-514 of this subtitle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 415

(House Bill 256)

AN ACT concerning

Smart Growth - Priority Funding Areas - Designation by Two or More Counties

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing bodies of two or more counties to designate a priority funding area under ~~the State Smart Growth law~~ State smart growth laws that is made up of contiguous areas located in each of the designating counties; requiring the ~~State Economic Growth, Resource Protection, and Planning Commission~~ Department of Planning to develop and adopt regulations on or before a certain date to govern the designation of a priority funding area under this Act; requiring that the designating county governments comply with certain certification requirements relating to ~~Smart Growth~~ smart growth; requiring that the ~~Department of Planning~~ include areas designated under this Act within a certain map; requiring certain certification by the county governments; ~~authorizing a State funding agency to give priority consideration to funding a project in a priority funding area designated by two or more county governments;~~ and generally relating to priority funding areas designated by two or more county governments under ~~the Smart Growth law~~ State smart growth laws.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 5-7B-03 and 5-7B-08

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Finance and Procurement

5-7B-03.

(a) (1) The governing body of a county may designate priority funding areas as provided in this section.