

(2) NOT TO ADOPT THE PROVISIONS.

~~(C) IF A LOCAL JURISDICTION STATES THE LOCAL JURISDICTION'S INTENT NOT TO ADOPT PROVISIONS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION OR FAILS TO SUBMIT A TIMELY STATEMENT OF INTENT, THE COMMISSION SHALL PREPARE AND ADOPT THE PROVISIONS FOR THE LOCAL JURISDICTION.~~

(D) IF A LOCAL JURISDICTION STATES THE LOCAL JURISDICTION'S INTENT TO ADOPT PROVISIONS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL JURISDICTION SHALL SUBMIT THE PROVISIONS TO THE COMMISSION AND ADOPT THE PROVISIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE OF SUBMISSIONS FOR THE ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS CRITICAL AREA PROGRAM SET FORTH UNDER § 8-1809 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

8-1809.

(a) (1) Within 45 days after the criteria adopted by the Commission under § 8-1808 of this subtitle become effective, each local jurisdiction shall submit to the Commission a written statement of its intent either:

[(1)](I) To develop a Critical Area Protection Program to control the use and development of that part of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area located within its territorial limits; or

[(2)](II) Not to develop such a program.

(2) ON OR BEFORE JULY 15, 2002, EACH LOCAL JURISDICTION IN THE ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS CRITICAL AREA SHALL SUBMIT TO THE COMMISSION A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF ITS INTENT EITHER:

(I) TO DEVELOP A CRITICAL AREA PROTECTION PROGRAM TO CONTROL THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THAT PART OF THE ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS CRITICAL AREA LOCATED WITHIN ITS TERRITORIAL LIMITS; OR

(II) NOT TO DEVELOP SUCH A PROGRAM.

(b) If a local jurisdiction states the local jurisdiction's intent not to develop a program or fails to submit a timely statement of intent, the Commission shall prepare and adopt a program for the part of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area OR ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS CRITICAL AREA in that local jurisdiction.

(c) (1) If a local jurisdiction states the local jurisdiction's intent to develop a CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA program, the local jurisdiction shall prepare a proposed program and submit the program to the Commission within 270 days after the effective date of the criteria adopted under § 8-1808 of this subtitle. However, if the local jurisdiction submits evidence satisfactory to the Commission that the local jurisdiction is making reasonable progress in the development of a program, the Commission may extend this period for up to an additional 180 days. Before submission of a program to the Commission within the time allowed by this subsection, a local jurisdiction shall hold at least 1 public hearing on the proposed program, for which 2 weeks notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the local jurisdiction.