

- (2) The Commission on [Afro-American] AFRICAN AMERICAN History and Culture;
- (3) The Commission on Indian Affairs;
- (4) The Maryland Ethnic Heritage Commission;
- (5) The Maryland Historical Trust; and
- (6) The Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program.

Subtitle 3. Commission on [Afro-American] AFRICAN AMERICAN History and Culture.

5-301.

The Commission on [Afro-American] AFRICAN AMERICAN History and Culture is a part of the Department. In this subtitle, it shall be referred to as the "Commission".

5-302.

(d) The appointees shall represent the entire Maryland community, and they shall have knowledge of [Afro-American] AFRICAN AMERICAN culture and history; be sensitive to the problems of ~~AFRICAN AMERICAN AND OTHER~~ minority communities; and be connected with agencies working to integrate ~~AFRICAN AMERICAN AND OTHER~~ minority history and culture into the history of Maryland and our American culture.

5-303.

The Commission shall:

- (1) Initiate, direct, and coordinate projects [which] THAT further the understanding of [black] AFRICAN AMERICAN history and culture;
- (2) Continue the survey of historic buildings, sites, artifacts, archives and repositories, and publish and disseminate these findings and information;
- (3) Plan, coordinate, and implement the State's annual official observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, and receive and administer any available federal or private funds for the planning and execution of commemorative and educational activities in connection with the observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday;
- (4) Establish a center to house and display photographs, objects, oral history tapes, artifacts and other materials of [black] AFRICAN AMERICAN historic and cultural significance. The center shall be located in Annapolis and available for the bicentennial observance;
- (5) Locate, preserve and disseminate information to the public about significant buildings and sites relating to [black] AFRICAN AMERICAN history and culture; and