

## TITLE 3. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS RESOURCES.

## SUBTITLE 1. MARYLAND ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS.

## 3-101. "COMMISSION" DEFINED.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "COMMISSION" MEANS THE MARYLAND ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 3-801.

## 3-102. LEGISLATIVE POLICY.

TO SUPPORT MANUFACTURING IN MARYLAND, IT IS THE POLICY OF THE STATE TO FOLLOW THESE SEVEN PRINCIPLES:

(1) THE STATE MUST MAKE A LONG-TERM INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF EXISTING AND EMERGING MANUFACTURERS;

(2) THE STATE'S SUPPORT FOR MANUFACTURING MUST BE INDUSTRY-DRIVEN, WITH GOVERNMENTAL AND EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS FOCUSED ON PRIORITIES SET BY BUSINESSES;

(3) TO HAVE A NOTICEABLE IMPACT ON THE STATE AND REGIONAL ECONOMIES, THE STATE'S EFFORTS TO SUPPORT MANUFACTURING MUST BE ORGANIZED IN WAYS THAT ADDRESS THE LEVEL OF NEED;

(4) THE STATE'S SUPPORT OF MANUFACTURING MUST BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO MEASURABLE OUTCOMES THAT RESULT FROM THE STATE'S BUSINESS ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES;

(5) TO BE COMPETITIVE, ALL MANUFACTURERS MUST DEPLOY THE LATEST ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY;

(6) TO DEVELOP A COMPETITIVE MANUFACTURING BASE, THE STATE SHOULD TARGET ITS LIMITED RESOURCES TO THOSE KEY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES THAT HAVE A STRONG PRESENCE OR HEALTHY GROWTH PROSPECTS; AND

(7) THE STATE'S BUSINESS ASSISTANCE SERVICES FOR EXISTING AND EMERGING MANUFACTURERS MUST BE:

(I) COMPREHENSIVE, RANGING ACROSS MARKETING, TECHNOLOGY, FINANCING, JOB TRAINING, AND OTHER NEEDS OF MANUFACTURING; AND

(II) READILY AVAILABLE ACROSS ALL REGIONS OF THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 3-802.

In the introductory language of this section, the former phrase "[t]he General Assembly declares it to be" is deleted as surplusage.