

- (3) IMPROVE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF TOURISTS IN THE STATE;
- (4) ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE TRAINING AND EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUALS FOR JOBS IN THE TOURISM INDUSTRY;
- (5) PROVIDE A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES IN TOURISM BUSINESSES;
- (6) ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO PURSUE CAREERS IN TOURISM BUSINESSES;
- (7) PRODUCE A CLIMATE CONDUCTIVE TO SMALL TOURISM BUSINESS GROWTH AND VIABILITY;
- (8) REVIEW EXISTING AND PROPOSED TAXES, FEES, LICENSES, REGULATIONS, AND REGULATORY PROCEDURES AFFECTING TOURISM AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN THE STATE AND EVALUATE THEIR IMPACT ON THE ABILITY OF THE TOURISM INDUSTRY TO CREATE EMPLOYMENT AND GENERATE INCOME;
- (9) SUPPORT RESEARCH NECESSARY TO EVALUATE, PLAN, AND EXECUTE EFFECTIVE TOURISM PROGRAMS;
- (10) COOPERATE WITH OTHER PUBLIC UNITS AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE THE STATE'S TOURISM AND TRAVEL INDUSTRIES; AND
- (11) ENCOURAGE, ASSIST, AND COORDINATE THE TOURISM ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL PROMOTIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the introductory language of former Art. 83A, § 4-207, as it related to Board duties, and (5) through (14).

In item (10) of this section, the reference to public "units" is substituted for the former reference to public "agencies and organizations" for consistency within this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

Defined terms: "Board" § 4-201
 "State" § 1-101

4-214. DUTIES — FINANCES.

THE BOARD SHALL:

- (1) SET POLICIES FOR SPENDING MONEY ON TOURISM ADVERTISING, WRITTEN AND GRAPHIC MATERIALS, COOPERATIVE AND MATCHING PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMS, AND OTHER TOURISM AND TRAVEL DEVELOPMENTAL AND PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE STATE; AND
- (2) SPEND MONEY OF THE FUND TO PLAN, ADVERTISE, PROMOTE, ASSIST, AND DEVELOP THE TOURISM AND TRAVEL INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE.

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