

(2) THE COUNCIL IS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT PLACE IN A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT.

(c) PURPOSES.

(1) THE COUNCIL IS A COOPERATIVE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT FOR THE REGION.

(2) THE PURPOSES OF THE COUNCIL ARE TO:

(I) FOSTER THE PHYSICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGION; AND

(II) USE EFFECTIVELY THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO THE REGION BY THE STATE.

(3) THE COUNCIL INITIATES AND COORDINATES PLANS AND PROJECTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES OF THE REGION AS A PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT FOR THE LOWER EASTERN SHORE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added for clarity.

Subsections (b) and (c) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 20B, §§ 1-102(a), 1-103(a), and 1-107.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former word "public" is deleted as implicit in the reference to a "body politic and corporate".

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the defined term "region" is substituted for the former reference to an "area" for clarity.

In subsection (c)(1) and (3) of this section, the term "unit" is substituted for the former term "agency" for consistency within this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

Defined terms: "Council" § 13-801

"Region" § 13-801

"State" § 9-101

13-803. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT.

(1) THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF THE MEMBERS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ARE:

(I) FROM SOMERSET COUNTY, THE FIVE COMMISSIONERS;

(II) FROM WICOMICO COUNTY:

1. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE; AND