

# HOUSE BILL 965

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Planning – Advisory Role to Municipal and County**  
3 **Governments**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Planning to act only as an advisory  
5 agency with respect to a county or municipality; and generally relating to the  
6 authority of the Department of Planning.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
9 Section 5–302  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

15 5–302.

16 (A) The Department shall function in part as an advisory, consultative, and  
17 coordinating agency.

18 (B) **WITH RESPECT TO A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY, THE DEPARTMENT**  
19 **MAY ACT ONLY AS AN ADVISORY OR CONSULTATIVE AGENCY.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 June 1, 2009.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

