

Chapter 144

(Senate Bill 55)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Planning – Central Depository

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law relating to the submission of certain plans to the Department of Planning; clarifying certain provisions of law relating to the plans, amendments, and revisions for which the Department is a depository; requiring a certain unit of government or a certain agency to submit to the Department ~~an electronic~~ a current version of certain plans, amendments, and revisions; requiring the Department to post on its website certain plans, amendments, and revisions; and generally relating to the central depository of land use plans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY renumbering
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 5–503 through 5–509, respectively
to be Section 5–502 through 5–508, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Article – State Finance and Procurement

5–501.

(A) The Department [shall establish a] **IS THE** central depository for all [general, area, and functional] **LAND USE** plans [related to this title,] and all amendments [or] **AND** revisions to [these plans, that are prepared by] **LAND USE PLANS ADOPTED BY:**

- (1) [any] A unit of the State government[, of];
- (2) A UNIT OF a regional government[, or of];
- (3) A UNIT OF a local government; or
- [(2)] (4) [any] AN interstate agency.

(B) EACH UNIT OF GOVERNMENT OR AGENCY LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT ~~AN ELECTRONIC~~ A CURRENT VERSION OF ALL ADOPTED LAND USE PLANS AND ALL ADOPTED AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS TO LAND USE PLANS.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST ON ITS WEBSITE A COPY OF ALL ADOPTED LAND USE PLANS AND ALL ADOPTED AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS TO LAND USE PLANS ~~RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION~~ THAT ARE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SECTION IN AN ELECTRONIC FORMAT.

[5-502.

Each unit of the State government, of a regional government, or of a local government, and each interstate agency, shall submit to the Department the plans required by regulations adopted by the Secretary.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 5-503 through 5-509, respectively, of Article – State Finance and Procurement of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 5-502 through 5-508, respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2019.

Approved by the Governor, April 18, 2019.