

- (i) is established by law; and
- (ii) is not in the Legislative Branch or the Judicial Branch of State

government.

(2) "Executive unit" includes a county health department unless the officials and employees of the department are expressly designated as "local officials" in § 15-807 of this title.

(w) "Legislative unit" means:

- (1) the General Assembly;
- (2) either house of the General Assembly;
- (3) a standing committee of the General Assembly, provided that the presiding officer of the House of Delegates or Senate shall be deemed an ex officio member of any standing committee of the presiding officer's chamber; or
- (4) a county or regional delegation of members of the General Assembly that is recognized by a presiding officer of the General Assembly.

15-204.

(d) (1) The Ethics Commission:

(i) shall appoint to serve at its pleasure:

- 1. an executive director;
- 2. a general counsel; and
- 3. a staff counsel; and

(ii) shall have other staff, INCLUDING SUCH COUNSEL AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO ADVISE PERSONS WHO ARE SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE ETHICS COMMISSION, in accordance with the State budget.

(2) The general counsel and the staff counsel of the Ethics Commission shall be individuals admitted to practice law in the State.

15-205.

(a) The Ethics Commission shall:

(6) publish and make available to persons subject to this title, and to the public, information that explains the provisions of this title, the duties imposed by it, and the means for enforcing it.

(c) (1) The Ethics Commission shall:

(i) compile annually an alphabetized list of entities doing business with the State, as defined in § 15-102 of this title, during the preceding calendar year; and