

IN THIS DIVISION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 83A, § 1-101(a).

The reference to this "division" is substituted for the former reference to this "article" to reflect the reorganization of material derived from former Article 83A that is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Business and Economic Development in this division, in contrast to material from that former article concerning independent units and other miscellaneous matters that are revised in Division II of this article.

No other changes are made.

(B) COUNTY.

"COUNTY" MEANS A COUNTY OF THE STATE OR BALTIMORE CITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, §§ 5-401(d), 5-901(h), and 5-1401(m).

It is restated in standard language for consistency with other revised articles. *See, e.g.,* IN § 1-101(l), PUC § 1-101(g), CP § 1-101(d), CR § 1-101(d), and PS § 1-101(b).

Former Art. 83A, §§ 5-401(d), 5-901(h), and 5-1401(m) applied only to specific programs within the Department: enterprise zones, the Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority, and the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund. The remainder of the source material for this article was subject to Art. 1, § 14(a), which provides that "county" includes Baltimore City "unless such construction would be unreasonable". Because the word "unreasonable" in that section has been interpreted in various ways, the Economic Development Article Review Committee decided that an explicit definition of "county" should be included that applies in each division of this article. *See, also,* § 9-101 of this article.

Defined term: "State" § 1-101

(C) DEPARTMENT.

"DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 83A, §§ 5-401(e), 5-901(i), and 5-1001(c).

The former phrase "of the State" is deleted as implicit.

No other changes are made.

(D) PERSON.

"PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, RECEIVER, TRUSTEE, GUARDIAN, PERSONAL