

IN THIS ARTICLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) ANY STATE.

"ANY STATE" MEANS:

(1) ANY STATE, POSSESSION, OR TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES;

(2) THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; AND

(3) THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetitive use in this article of common phrases such as "state, possession, territory, or the District of Columbia". The reference to Puerto Rico is added because it is not a U.S. territory or possession, but is a commonwealth voluntarily associated with the United States.

The term "any" is used to distinguish the defined term from references to "this State" or "the State", meaning the State of Maryland.

(C) COUNTY.

"COUNTY" MEANS A COUNTY OF THIS STATE AND BALTIMORE CITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used to indicate that - unless otherwise defined (see, e.g., §8-401(b) of this article) - a reference in this article to "county" includes Baltimore City. It is added to this article because Art. 1, §14 provides that "county" includes Baltimore City "unless such construction would be unreasonable". The "unreasonable" language of Art. 1, §14 has been interpreted various ways and, therefore, the Commission concluded that an explicit definition of "county" should be included here.

(D) DEPARTMENT.

"DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid unnecessary repetition in this article of the full title "Department of