

~~JUDICIAL, OR QUASI JUDICIAL FUNCTION.~~

~~(E) "JUDICIAL FUNCTION" MEANS THE EXERCISE BY A COURT OF THE AUTHORITY ASSIGNED BY ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 1 OR 13 OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION.~~

(E) "JUDICIAL FUNCTION" MEANS THE POWER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, EXERCISED BY THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE TERM INCLUDES THE FUNCTIONS EXERCISED BY GRAND AND PETIT JURIES, THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISABILITIES, AND THE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSIONS, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FUNCTION EXERCISED BY COURTS IN MAKING RULES WHICH IS DEEMED A QUASI-LEGISLATIVE FUNCTION.

~~(F) "LEGISLATIVE FUNCTION" MEANS~~

~~(1) THE ENACTMENT, AMENDMENT, OR REPEAL OF A STATUTE OR ORDINANCE, OR~~

~~(2) THE PROPOSING OF A STATE CONSTITUTION, A CHARTER FOR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, OR AN AMENDMENT TO OR REPEAL OF SUCH A CONSTITUTION OR CHARTER.~~

(E) "LEGISLATIVE FUNCTION" MEANS THE APPROVAL, DISAPPROVAL, ENACTMENT, AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OR THE PROCESS OF APPROVING, DISAPPROVING, ENACTING, AMENDING OR REPEALING BY ANY PUBLIC BODY OF ANY LAW, STATUTE, RESOLUTION, ORDINANCE, OR OTHER MEASURE TO SET PUBLIC POLICY; THE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OR THE PROCESS OF APPROVING OR DISAPPROVING BY ANY PUBLIC BODY OF ANY APPOINTMENT; THE PROPOSING OR THE PROCESS OF PROPOSING BY A PUBLIC BODY OF ANY CONSTITUTION, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, CHARTER, OR CHARTER AMENDMENT; OR THE RATIFICATION OR PROCESS OF RATIFYING BY ANY PUBLIC BODY OF ANY CONSTITUTION OR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

~~(G) (F) "MEETING" MEANS THE CONVENING OF A QUORUM OF THE CONSTITUENT MEMBERSHIP OF A PUBLIC BODY AT THE INSTANCE OF THE PUBLIC BODY OR A MEMBER OF IT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING OR TRANSACTING PUBLIC BUSINESS. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE CHANCE ENCOUNTERS OR SOCIAL GATHERINGS OF SUCH MEMBERS NOT DESIGNED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING OR TRANSACTING PUBLIC BUSINESS. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE CHANCE ENCOUNTERS, SOCIAL GATHERINGS, OR OTHER OCCASIONS WHICH ARE NOT DESIGNED OR INTENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CIRCUMVENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(H) (G) "PUBLIC BODY" MEANS AN ENTITY OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, CONSISTING OF TWO OR MORE PERSONS, THAT IS CREATED BY THE STATE CONSTITUTION, BY STATE STATUTE, LOCAL CHARTER OR ORDINANCE, OR RULE, RESOLUTION OR BYLAW, OR BY EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE. IT INCLUDES BICOUNTY, MULTICOUNTY AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES THAT MEET THESE CRITERIA,~~