

the office of the Secretary of State, see Art. 41, §46A of the Code.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 231N through 231EE, to be under the new subtitle "Procurement of Architectural and Engineering Services - General Using Authorities", be and they are hereby added to Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement), to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and
Administrative Departments

PROCUREMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES -
GENERAL USING AUTHORITIES.

231N. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE 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) BOARD.

"BOARD" MEANS THE GENERAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SELECTION BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid unnecessary repetition in this subtitle of the full title of the Board.

(C) CONTRACT.

"CONTRACT" MEANS ANY USING AUTHORITY CONTRACT FOR ARCHITECTURAL OR ENGINEERING SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid unnecessary repetition in this subtitle of the phrase "contract for architectural or engineering services" and of references to affected State agencies. The words "consultant agreement or other obligation" are deleted throughout this subtitle as unnecessary since they are included in the term "contract".

The term "using authority" is defined in subsection (f) of this section to exclude the Department of Transportation, its units, and the Maryland Transportation Authority; these