

Ch. 30, Acts of 1977, passed as an emergency measure, amends present Art. 77, §37(e) to require that members of the Washington County Board receive \$300 each year for travel and other expenses. This seeming conflict with the provisions of Art. 77, §36A(f) is resolved as indicated in subsection (b) of this section by deleting the provisions of present Art. 77, §37(e) as present Art. 77, §36A(f) was the later enacted statute.

### 3-1003. MEETINGS.

#### (A) ACTIONS TO BE PUBLIC.

ALL ACTIONS OF THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL BE TAKEN AFTER A PUBLIC MEETING AND A RECORD OF THE MEETING AND ALL ACTIONS SHALL BE MADE PUBLIC.

#### (B) EXECUTIVE SESSION.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE COUNTY BOARD FROM MEETING AND DELIBERATING IN EXECUTIVE SESSION PROVIDED THAT ALL ACTION IS TAKEN AFTER A PUBLIC MEETING AND THE RECORD OF THE MEETING AND ALL ACTION IS MADE PUBLIC.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §36A(e).

In this section, the present phrase "the Board of Education ... State law", is deleted as unnecessary. The present provision that authorizes the Washington County Board to adopt bylaws is deleted in light of §4-107(4) of this article.

The only other changes are in style.

Although this section provides for open meetings of the Washington County Board and requires a public record of the meetings, Art. 76A, §§ 7 through 15, the "sunshine law", contains more specific requirements for open meetings and would apply to meetings of the County Board. This is so since the provisions of the "sunshine law" control over other provisions in the Code unless these other provisions "are more stringent".

As to other provisions limiting executive sessions by county boards, see §4-106(e) of this article.

#### GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

In revising this title, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code has transferred all provisions that deal with the mechanics of elections to the county boards of education