

~~definition---of---"agency"---for---purposes---of---the
Administrative--Procedure--Act, requiring the Maryland
Tax Court to comply with the Administrative Procedure
Act in adopting rules of procedure after a certain
date; and clarifying language.~~

~~BY-repealing-and-reenacting, with-amendments,~~

~~Article-41---Governor---Executive--and--Administrative
Departments
Section-244(a)
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland
(1978-Replacement-Volume-and-1979-Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes
Section 229(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

~~Article-41---Governor---Executive-and
Administrative-Departments~~

~~244.~~

~~For-the-purpose-of-this-subtitle.~~

~~(a)---"Agency"---means---any---State---board,---commission,
department-or-officer-authorized-by-law-to-make-rules-or-to
adjudicate--contested-cases,---except-these-in-the-legislative
or-judicial-branches,---and---the---Governor,---and---except---the
Maryland---Parole---Commission,---the---Workmen's---Compensation
Commission,---the---State---Accident---Fund,---the---State---Insurance
Department---of---Maryland,---the---Public---Service---Commission,---AND
the---Employment---Security---Board---(and---the---State---Tax
Commission),---The---Maryland---Automobile---Insurance---Fund---shall
not-be-considered-an-"agency"---within---the---meaning---of---this
section---as-to-any-matter-or-action-with-regard-to-which-the
Insurance-Commissioner-has-made-an-express,---written---finding
or---determination-that-compliance-with-the-provisions-of-the
Administrative-Procedure-Act-by-the-Maryland-Automobile-Fund
is-unnecessary.---"Agency"---also---includes---any---agency---created
by---general---law,---which---operates---in-two-or-more-political
subdivisions,---except---the---Maryland-National-Capital-Park---and
Planning-Commission.~~

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes

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