- (1) The context clearly requires a different meaning; or
- (2) A different definition is adopted for a particular title or provision.
- (b) Advisory body. -- "Advisory body" means, with respect to questions arising under Title 3 and Title 4, a body designated by the Court of Appeals for the purpose of issuing advisory opinions with respect to a State official of the judicial branch, or, with respect to questions arising under Title 3, the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics with respect to a State official of the legislative branch, or, with respect to all other questions, the Ethics Commission.
- (C) "BOARD" OR "COMMISSION" MEANS A BOARD, COMMISSION, COUNCIL, OR ANY OTHER BODY-IN-STATE-SOVERNMENT,-ESTABLISHED BY-LAW-AND EXECUTIVE AGENCY, HOWEVER DENOMINATED, COMPRISED OF TWO OR MORE APPOINTED MEMBERS ALL OF WHOM SERVE ON A PART-TIME BASIS.
- [(c)] (D) Business or business entity. -- "Business"
 or "Business entity" includes any entity, regardless of
 form.
- [(d)] (E) Doing business with the State. -- "Doing business with the State" [is limited to] MEANS BEING
- (1) [Being a] A party to any one or any combination of sales, purchases, leases, or contracts to, from, or with the State, or any agency thereof, involving consideration of \$5,000 or more on a cumulative basis during the calendar year for which a required statement is to be filed (as of the awarding or execution of a contract or lease, the total then ascertainable consideration thereby committed to be paid, regardless of the period of time over which such payments are to be made, shall be included); [and] OR
- (2) [As to the legislative branch, being a] A registrant; [and] OR
- (3) [As to the executive branch, being regulated] REGULATED by the department-or executive agency of the official or employee.
- [(e)] (F) Commission. -- "Commission" means the State Ethics Commission.
- [(f)] (G) Committee. -- "Committee" means the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics.
- [(g)] (H) Compensation. -- "Compensation" means any money or thing of value regardless of form received or to be received by any individual covered by this title from an employer for service rendered. ## FOR THE PURPOSES OF TITLE