

The term "substantial" is added before "financial interest" to clarify that the financial interest must be more than minimal.

In item (1) of this subsection, the present reference to the phrase "in a calendar year" is deleted as unnecessary and potentially misleading.

Definitions of "financial interest" identical to Art. 43, § 119(i) appear in present Art. 32, § 2B(a)(1) and present Art. 43, §§ 257(b)(1), 291(e), 340(a)(1), 368(g), 467(b)(1), 492(e), 499(d)(1), 555B-1(1), 605(e), 619(d), 725(7), 767(5), 791(9), 860(f), and 911(k). These definitions are deleted in the appropriate titles as unnecessary in light of this subsection.

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: In addition to the definitions contained in this section, which are of general applicability throughout this article, definitions of a more limited applicability appear at the beginning of those units of this article -- e.g., title, subtitle, or section -- to which they apply.

SUBTITLE 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1-201. VERIFICATION.

(A) IN GENERAL.

A REQUIREMENT IN THIS ARTICLE THAT A DOCUMENT BE VERIFIED MEANS THAT THE DOCUMENT SHALL BE VERIFIED BY A DECLARATION MADE UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE MATTERS AND FACTS CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENT ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF THE KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF OF THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE DECLARATION.

(B) ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES.

THE VERIFICATION SHALL BE MADE:

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(C) EFFECT OF STATEMENT.