

Section 8-601, 8-604, 8-605, 8-606, 8-1404, 8-1413, 8-1413.2, and 8-1413.3 and the subtitles "Part I. In General", "Part II. Well Drilling", and "Part III. Well Drillers"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a new Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, designated "Health - Environmental", be and it hereby is enacted to read as follows:

Article - Health - Environmental

TITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS; ENFORCEMENT.

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS.

1-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS ARTICLE 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) COUNTY.

"COUNTY" MEANS A COUNTY OF THIS STATE AND, UNLESS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED OTHERWISE, BALTIMORE CITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to indicate that a reference in this article to "county" includes Baltimore City, unless the reference specifically provides otherwise.

Article 1, § 14 of the Code provides that "county" includes Baltimore City "unless such construction would be unreasonable". However, the word "unreasonable" in that section has been interpreted various ways. Therefore, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code concluded that a more explicit definition of "county" should be included here.

(C) DEPARTMENT.

"DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.