

(E) CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL.

“CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL” MEANS:

(1) THE INDIVIDUAL WHO EXERCISES THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PUBLICLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE OFFICIAL OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; OR

(2) IN A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WITHOUT A CHIEF PUBLICLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE OFFICIAL, THE HIGHEST EXECUTIVE BODY.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 44A, § 1-103(e).

References to “political subdivision” are substituted for the former references to “local jurisdiction” to conform to the terminology used throughout this article.

In item (1) of this subsection, the reference to “the individual who exercises the office of the chief publicly elected executive official of the political subdivision” is substituted for the former reference to “the chief publicly elected executive official of the local jurisdiction or the person appointed to fill a vacancy” for brevity.

In item (2) of this subsection, the former statement requiring the board of commissioners or other legislative body of the local jurisdiction to “take the actions required of the chief elected official under this article” is deleted as surplusage.

The Housing and Community Development Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the reference to “the highest executive body” as the entity that serves as the chief elected official in a political subdivision without a chief publicly elected official is substituted for the former reference to “the board of commissioners or other legislative body of the local jurisdiction”. The purpose of the substitution is to clarify that the chief elected official serves an executive and not a legislative role.

Defined terms: “Legislative body” § 12-101
 “Political subdivision” § 12-101

(F) CODE AUTHORITY.

“CODE AUTHORITY” MEANS AN AUTHORITY ACTIVATED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1990.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to provide a convenient reference to authorities not activated prior to July 1, 1990.

Defined term: “Authority” § 12-101

(G) COUNTY.

“COUNTY” MEANS A COUNTY OF THE STATE OR BALTIMORE CITY.