

(B) SELECTION STANDARDS.

SELECTION STANDARDS UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION INCLUDE:

- (1) THE RELATIVE MERITS OF THE PROJECT OR ACTIVITIES WITHIN IDENTIFIED STATEWIDE NEEDS;
- (2) THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE APPROPRIATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION CONTRIBUTES TO SUPPORT THE PROJECT;
- (3) THE POTENTIAL FOR THE PROJECT TO STIMULATE INCREASED TOURISM, MUSEUM ATTENDANCE, OR MUSEUM SELF-SUFFICIENCY; AND
- (4) OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS, SUCH AS THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE PROJECT HELPS ACHIEVE EQUAL GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT ASSISTANCE THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83B, § 5-705(d) and (b)(4).

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to "reviewing" applications for grants is substituted for the former reference to "recommending approval of" applications to avoid the erroneous implication that all applications for grants must be approved.

In the introductory language of subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "[a] set of" selection standards is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101

"Panel" § 5-449

"Political subdivision" § 1-101

"Program" § 5-449

5-459. FALSE STATEMENTS OR REPORTS.

(A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY MAKE OR CAUSE TO BE MADE A MATERIAL MISSTATEMENT OF FACT IN A STATEMENT OR REPORT IN OR REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT OR AFFECTING A GRANT ALREADY MADE.

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83B, § 5-705(e).

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101