

"EVALUATION COMMITTEE" MEANS A COMMITTEE THAT IS APPOINTED TO CARRY OUT AN EVALUATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to standardize the references to these committees, which, under the former provisions, were described as "program evaluation committee[s]", "relevant legislative committees", and "reviewing committees".

Defined term: "Evaluation" § 8-401

(D) EVALUATION DATE.

"EVALUATION DATE" MEANS THE DATE ON WHICH AN EVALUATION OF A GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT IS TO BE COMPLETED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of former references such as "the evaluation date of a board or government activity under [former Art. 41,] § 486".

Defined terms: "Evaluation" § 8-401
"Governmental activity" § 8-401

(E) GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY.

"GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY" MEANS A PROGRAM, SERVICE, OR OTHER FUNCTION OF GOVERNMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language substituted for former Art. 41, § 485(b) and (d), which defined, respectively, "[b]oard" and "[g]overnment activity" to mean units, programs, services, or functions that are subject to evaluation, but distinguished between the provisions that required the evaluation. This substitution allows the use of the defined term "governmental activity" as a broad, general reference to programs, services, and functions of government and the use of the word "unit" in this subtitle in the same manner that the word is used elsewhere in this article. See the General Revisor's Note to this article.

In those provisions of this subtitle in which the former distinction between a "[b]oard" and "[g]overnment activity" must be retained, a limiting cross-reference is used.

8-402. FINDINGS; STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

(A) FINDINGS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT: