

The only changes are in style.

Defined term: "Agency" § 9-101

(E) GOVERNMENTAL UNIT.

"GOVERNMENTAL UNIT" MEANS:

(1) AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE;

(2) A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE;

OR

(3) AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Art. 88D, § 10(b), which defined "[p]erson" to include the enumerated entities. It is restated as a definition of "governmental unit", to avoid the use of the word "person", in this subtitle, in a manner that differs from its use throughout the rest of this article. Thus, in this subtitle, the phrase "person [and] governmental unit" is substituted for those former references, in Art. 88D, to "person" that seemed to encompass both a person and a governmental unit.

This subsection also is restated to apply throughout this subtitle, although the introductory phrase of the first sentence of former Art. 88D, § 10(b) stated "[f]or the purposes of this section" -- i.e., the provisions from which § 9-112(b) and (c)(1) of this subtitle are derived. This restatement reflects that, if § 9-112(b) of this subtitle applies to governmental units, then all of the provisions that relate to licensed agents also must apply.

In items (2) and (3) of this subsection, the term "municipal corporation" is substituted for the former word "municipalities", for consistency.

In light of the definition of "person" in § 1-101 of this article, the first sentence of former Art. 88D, § 10(b), which referred to "an individual ... or any combination of individuals", is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined term: "County" § 1-101

(F) LICENSE.

"LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR TO ACT AS A LICENSED AGENT.