

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of former Art. 76A, § 8(f) and the second sentence of § 9, as they related to the State. See Art. 24, § 4-103 of the Code.

Defined terms: "Executive function" § 10-501
 "Judicial function" § 10-501 "Public body" § 10-501
 "Quasi-judicial function" § 10-501

10-504. CONFLICT OF LAWS.

WHENEVER THIS SUBTITLE AND ANOTHER LAW THAT RELATES TO MEETINGS OF PUBLIC BODIES CONFLICT, THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES UNLESS THE OTHER LAW IS MORE STRINGENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 76A, § 15.

Defined term: "Public body" § 10-501

10-505. OPEN SESSIONS GENERALLY REQUIRED.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, A PUBLIC BODY SHALL MEET IN OPEN SESSION WHENEVER THE PUBLIC BODY IS CARRYING OUT:

- (1) AN ADVISORY FUNCTION;
- (2) A LEGISLATIVE FUNCTION; OR
- (3) A QUASI-LEGISLATIVE FUNCTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 76A, § 10(a) and the first sentence of § 9.

In the introductory language of this section, the language "[e]xcept as otherwise expressly provided in this subtitle" is substituted for the former references "[s]ubject to the provisions of § 9" and "unless closed in accordance with § 11", for brevity.

Also in the introductory language of this section, the clause "whenever the public body is carrying out" is added to incorporate the substance of the first sentence of former Art. 76A, § 9, which stated that this subtitle applies to a public body "when it is exercising" an enumerated function and, thus, limited the seemingly all-inclusive statement in former Art. 76A, § 10 that read, in part, "the meetings of every public body shall be open".

Defined terms: "Advisory function" § 10-501
 "Legislative function" § 10-501