REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 76A, § 14.

In subsection (c)(3) of this section, the reference to 45 days after the public body "includes in the minutes of an open session the information specified in § 10-509(c)(2) of this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to the "next public meeting or session following the alleged improper closed meeting or session, at which notice of the action ... is given", since the public body is required to include information in the minutes, rather than give notice. The substituted reference clarifies that the time runs from the date on which the public body complies with the requirement for inclusion of the information and, thus, avoids the former reference to the "next" open session, since the public body may not comply with requirement at its "next" meeting.

In subsection (e)(1) of this section, the reference to consolidation of a proceeding with "another proceeding under this section or an appeal" is substituted for the former reference to consolidation with "any other appeal", since a proceeding under this section is not an appeal, yet it did not seem to be the intent of the former law to preclude consolidations of 2 proceedings.

Defined terms: "Includes"; "including" § 1-101
"Meet" § 10-501 "Person" § 1-101
"Public body" § 10-501

## GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE:

Former Art. 76A, §§ 8 through 15 applied to public bodies of the State and of its political subdivisions. This subtitle includes only those former provisions that related to the State. The provisions that related to political subdivisions now appear in Art. 24, §§ 4-101 through 4-110 of the Code.

SUBTITLE 6. RECORDS.

PART I. GENERAL PROVISION.

10-601. LIMITATION ON RECORDS.

THE STATE OR A UNIT OF THE STATE MAY KEEP ONLY THE INFORMATION ABOUT A PERSON THAT:

- (1) IS NEEDED BY THE STATE OR THE UNIT TO ACCOMPLISH A GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSE THAT IS AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED UNDER:
  - (I) A STATUTE OR OTHER LEGISLATIVE MANDATE;