

the only provisions in the former Article. See revisor's note to § 10-627 of this subtitle.

Since, however, the provisions of former Art. 76A, §§ 1 through 5 that related to political subdivisions now appear in Art. 24, §§ 5-101 through 5-117 of the Code, the definitions in this section are repeated in Art. 24, § 5-101 of the Code.

The only other changes are in style.

(B) APPLICANT.

"APPLICANT" MEANS A PERSON OR GOVERNMENTAL UNIT THAT ASKS TO INSPECT A PUBLIC RECORD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 76A, § 1(c).

The words "governmental unit" are added to incorporate the substance of former Art. 76A, § 1(h), which defined "person" to include a "governmental agency". See revisor's note to this section.

The reference to a request to "inspect" a public record is substituted for the former word "disclosure", to conform to the references elsewhere in this Part III of this subtitle.

The former words "and includes" are deleted as surplusage since it does not seem that the former definition was intended to be illustrative.

Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101
"Public record" § 10-611

(C) CUSTODIAN.

"CUSTODIAN" MEANS:

- (1) THE OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN; OR
- (2) ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS PHYSICAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF A PUBLIC RECORD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 76A, § 1(g).

In the introductory clause of this subsection, the former words "and includes" are deleted as surplusage since it does not seem that the former definition was intended to be illustrative.