

The introductory clause of this subsection, "[u]nless the context clearly requires otherwise," reflects that provisions have been transferred to this article, without amendment, pending revision of the Local Government Article.

(B) COUNTY.

"COUNTY" MEANS A COUNTY OF THE STATE AND BALTIMORE CITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to indicate that a reference in this article to "county" includes Baltimore City, unless the reference specifically provides otherwise.

Art. 1, § 14 of the Code provides that "county" includes Baltimore City "unless such construction would be unreasonable". However, the word "unreasonable" in that section has been interpreted in various ways. Therefore, a more explicit definition of "county" is included here.

(C) INCLUDES; INCLUDING.

"INCLUDES" OR "INCLUDING" MEANS INCLUDES OR INCLUDING BY WAY OF ILLUSTRATION AND NOT BY WAY OF LIMITATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to state expressly that the words "includes" and "including" are used in this article by way of illustration or expansion and not by way of limitation or restriction.

In light of this definition, phrases such as "but not limited to" are deleted throughout this article as superfluous.

(D) PERSON.

"PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, RECEIVER, TRUSTEE, GUARDIAN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, FIDUCIARY, OR REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY KIND AND ANY PARTNERSHIP, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to set forth a broad definition of the word "person" as used in this article.

As to the term "personal representative", see Art. 1, § 5 of the Code.

(E) STATE.

"STATE" MEANS: