

The only changes are in style.

(B) ADVISORY FUNCTION.

"ADVISORY FUNCTION" MEANS THE STUDY OF A MATTER OF PUBLIC CONCERN OR THE MAKING OF RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE MATTER, UNDER A DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY BY:

- (1) LAW;
- (2) THE GOVERNOR;
- (3) THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE; OR
- (4) FORMAL ACTION BY OR FOR A PUBLIC BODY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 76A, § 8(b), except for the parenthetical clause that modified "public body". See SG § 10-501.

In the introductory clause of this subsection, the former word "evaluation" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "study".

In item (1) of this subsection, the former, specific references to a "constitutional or charter provision", "statute", "ordinance", "rule", and "regulation" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad word "law".

In item (4) of this subsection, the former words "order" and "resolution" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad reference to a "formal action".

The parenthetical clause of former Art. 76A, § 8(b), which seemed to limit the reference to a public body to one "which exercises legislative ... or quasi-judicial functions", is deleted as surplusage and as misleading since, in fact, the former clause listed all possible functions and, thus, included all public bodies.

Defined term: "Public body" § 4-101

(C) EXECUTIVE FUNCTION.

(1) "EXECUTIVE FUNCTION" MEANS THE ADMINISTRATION OF A LAW OF THE STATE OR OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OR A RULE, REGULATION, OR BYLAW OF A PUBLIC BODY.

(2) "EXECUTIVE FUNCTION" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- (1) AN ADVISORY FUNCTION;