

## (3) APPROVING, DISAPPROVING, OR AMENDING A CONTRACT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 76A, § 8(i) and the second clause of the second sentence of (d).

Defined terms: "Includes"; "including" § 1-101

## (J) QUORUM.

"QUORUM" MEANS:

- (1) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF A PUBLIC BODY; OR
- (2) ANY DIFFERENT NUMBER THAT LAW REQUIRES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 76A, § 8(j).

In item (2) of this subsection, the former specific references to a "rule" and "regulation" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad reference to "law".

The only other changes are in style.

Defined term: "Public body" § 4-101

## 4-102. LEGISLATIVE POLICY.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE MAINTENANCE OF A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY THAT, EXCEPT IN SPECIAL AND APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCES:

(1) PUBLIC BUSINESS BE PERFORMED IN AN OPEN AND PUBLIC MANNER; AND

(2) CITIZENS BE ADVISED AND AWARE OF:

(I) THE PERFORMANCE OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS; AND

(II) THE DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS THAT THE MAKING OF PUBLIC POLICY INVOLVES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 76A, § 7.

The only changes are in style.

## 4-103. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(1) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S COUNTERPART TO THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OR ANY COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTERPART;