

written document" is deleted. This latter deletion also avoids the inconsistency of referring to, e.g., a "recording" as a written document.

In paragraph (1)(ii)9. of this subsection, the former, specific reference to a "sound recording" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad reference to a "recording".

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the former phrase "in the classified and nonclassified service" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Includes"; "including" § 1-101  
 "Political subdivision" § 5-101

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: Former Art. 76A, § 1(h), which defined "person" to "mea[n] and includ[e] any natural person, corporation, partnership, firm, association, or governmental agency", is deleted as unnecessary, except as to governmental units, in light of the definition of "person" in § 1-101 of this article and to avoid confusion with that definition, which generally is not construed to include governmental units. Therefore, throughout this Part I of this subtitle, a specific reference to a "governmental unit" is added in those provisions derived from former provisions in which the word "person" was used as defined.

#### 5-102. LIMITATION ON RECORDS.

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

(1) IS NEEDED BY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR THE UNIT TO ACCOMPLISH A GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSE THAT IS AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED UNDER:

(I) A STATUTE OR OTHER LEGISLATIVE MANDATE;

(II) AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR;

(III) AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF A LOCAL JURISDICTION; OR

(IV) A JUDICIAL RULE; AND

(2) IS RELEVANT TO ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE PURPOSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 76A, § 1A, as that section related to political subdivisions and their units. With respect to the State, see the General Revisor's Note to this subtitle.