

Defined term: "County" § 1-101

(G) LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

"LOCAL DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES THAT HAS JURISDICTION IN THE COUNTY:

- (1) WHERE THE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED CHILD LIVES; OR
- (2) IF DIFFERENT, WHERE THE ABUSE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 27, § 35A(b)3, as it related to local departments of social services.

Defined terms: "Abuse" § 5-901  
"Child" § 5-901 "County" § 1-101

(H) LOCAL STATE'S ATTORNEY.

"LOCAL STATE'S ATTORNEY" MEANS THE STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY:

- (1) WHERE THE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED CHILD LIVES; OR
- (2) IF DIFFERENT, WHERE THE ABUSE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 27, § 35A(b)3, except as it related to local departments of social services.

Defined terms: "Abuse" § 5-901  
"Child" § 5-901 "County" § 1-101

(I) POLICE OFFICER.

"POLICE OFFICER" MEANS ANY STATE OR LOCAL OFFICER WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ARRESTS AS PART OF THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 27, § 35A(b)5.

In this subsection, the term "police officer" is substituted for the former term "law-enforcement officer" for consistency with § 5-701(h) of this title.

As revised, this definition is identical to the definition of "police officer" in § 5-701(h) of this title.