

Defined terms: "Includes"; "including" § 1-101
"State unit" § 8-201

(C) ENABLING ACT.

"ENABLING ACT" MEANS A LAW THAT AUTHORIZES A STATE UNIT TO CREATE A DEBT AND TO SELL BONDS TO EVIDENCE THAT DEBT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to allow concise reference to the law that authorizes issuance of bonds.

Defined terms: "Bond" § 8-201
"State unit" § 8-201

(D) RESOLUTION.

"RESOLUTION" MEANS A RESOLUTION OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF OFFICIAL ACTION CUSTOMARILY USED BY A STATE UNIT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language that repeats a phrase in the first clause of the fourth sentence of present Art. 31, § 12(a) and is restated as a definition to allow concise reference to these evidences of official action.

Defined term: "State unit" § 8-201

(E) STATE UNIT.

(1) "STATE UNIT" MEANS A UNIT OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE.

(2) "STATE UNIT" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language that combines, without substantive change, the following provisions of Art. 31: (1) from § 9(a), the former reference to any "instrumentality or agency of this State" and the former exclusion "except that said term shall not be construed to include this State"; (2) from § 24(a), the former references to a "department, commission, authority ... or other instrumentality of the State" and "any State agency"; (3) from § 29(a)(3), the former reference to "any agency, department or instrumentality of the State" and the former exclusion "[t]he term does not include the State of Maryland"; and (4) from § 30(a)(4), the former reference to "a department, commission, authority, ... agency or other instrumentality of the State".

Although Art. 31, §§ 24(a) and 30(a)(4) formerly did not expressly exclude the State, this exclusion was implicit in light of other provisions.