

Note that in this article the term "value" is sometimes used as a verb meaning "to determine the value of property".

Defined term: "Property" § 1-101

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: Former Art. 81, § 2(20b), which defined "levy", is deleted as superfluous. As to a discussion of this deletion, see the General Revisor's Note to this article.

As to former Art. 81, §§ 2(20a) and 29A(b), which in essence defined "fiscal year", see State Finance and Procurement § 2-101 for the State and Art. 24, § 1-201 for counties, municipal corporations, and taxing districts.

SUBTITLE 2. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.

1-201. OATHS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

A REQUIREMENT IN THIS ARTICLE THAT A DOCUMENT BE UNDER OATH MEANS THAT THE DOCUMENT SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY A STATEMENT MADE UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENT ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF THE KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF OF THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE STATEMENT.

(B) PROCEDURES.

THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION SHALL BE MADE:

(1) BEFORE AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS, WHO SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING TO HAVE ADMINISTERED THE OATH OR TAKEN THE AFFIRMATION; OR

(2) BY A SIGNED STATEMENT THAT:

(I) IS IN THE DOCUMENT OR ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF THE DOCUMENT; AND

(II) IS EXPRESSLY MADE UNDER THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY.

(C) EFFECT OF STATEMENT.

IF THE PROCEDURES PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION ARE USED, THE AFFIDAVIT SUBJECTS THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING IT TO THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY TO THE SAME EXTENT AS AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION MADE BEFORE AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.