

(1977 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a new Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, designated "State Finance and Procurement", be and hereby is enacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE - STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT

DIVISION I. STATE FINANCE.

TITLE 1. DEFINITIONS.

1-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) COUNTY.

"COUNTY" MEANS A COUNTY OF THE STATE AND, UNLESS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED OTHERWISE, BALTIMORE CITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to indicate that a reference in this Division I of this article to "county" includes Baltimore City, unless the reference specifically provides otherwise.

Article 1, § 14(a) of the Code provides that "county" includes Baltimore City "unless such construction would be unreasonable". However, the word "unreasonable" in that subsection has been interpreted in various ways. Therefore, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code concluded that a more explicit definition of "county" should be included in this Division I of this article.

(C) INCLUDES; INCLUDING.

"INCLUDES" OR "INCLUDING" MEANS INCLUDES OR INCLUDING BY WAY OF ILLUSTRATION AND NOT BY WAY OF LIMITATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to state expressly that the words "includes" and "including" are used in this Division I of this article by way of illustration or expansion and not by way of limitation or restriction.