

which provides that the word "county" includes Baltimore City, and § 11-101(g) of this article, which provides that "county" means "unless expressly provided otherwise, Baltimore City".

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the specific reference to "counties" is substituted for the former general reference to "subdivisions", for clarity.

Defined terms: "County" § 11-101
"Public work" § 17-201

(H) PREVAILING WAGE RATE.

"PREVAILING WAGE RATE" MEANS THE HOURLY RATE OF WAGES PAID IN THE LOCALITY AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER § 17-208 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former SF § 12-301(e)(1), as that sentence referred to the definition for the term "prevailing wage rate".

The former variations of the defined term are deleted since "prevailing wage rate" is used consistently throughout this subtitle. Those former references were: "[p]revailing hourly rate of wages", "prevailing hourly wage rate", "prevailing rate of wages", "prevailing hourly wage", "prevailing wage", "rate of wages", and "wage rates".

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 17-201
"Locality" § 17-201

(I) PUBLIC BODY.

(1) "PUBLIC BODY" MEANS:

(I) THE STATE;

(II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE;

(III) ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, AGENCY, PERSON, OR ENTITY:

1. WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR WHICH 75% OR MORE OF THE MONEY USED FOR CONSTRUCTION IS STATE MONEY; OR