

"CONSUMER MEMBER" MEANS A NONPROFESSIONAL MEMBER OF A REGULATORY BOARD WHO IS APPOINTED FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENT: This subsection is new language added to provide an express definition of "consumer member".

(C) COUNTY.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENT: This subsection is new language added to indicate that a reference in this article to "county" includes Baltimore City, unless the reference specifically provides otherwise.

Art. 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 Committee concluded that a more explicit definition of "county" should be included here.

(D) DEPARTMENT.

"DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION.

SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENT: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the full title "Department of Licensing and Regulation".

(E) PERSON.

"PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, RECEIVER, TRUSTEE, GUARDIAN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, FIDUCIARY, OR REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY KIND AND ANY PARTNERSHIP, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY.

SUBCOMMITTEE COMMENT: This subsection is new language added to set forth a broad definition of the word "person" as used in this article.

As to the term "personal representative", see Art. 1, § 5 of the Code.

(F) SECRETARY.

"SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF LICENSING AND REGULATION.