

- (2) is not required only for revenue purposes; and
- (3) is in any form, including:
 - (i) an approval;
 - (ii) a certificate;
 - (iii) a charter;
 - (iv) a permit; or
 - (v) a registration.

(c) "Unit" means an officer or unit that is authorized by law to:

- (1) adopt regulations subject to Subtitle 1 of this title; or
- (2) adjudicate contested cases subject to Subtitle 2 of this title.]

[10-402.

(a) This subtitle does not apply to:

- (1) the Governor;
- (2) the Department of Assessments and Taxation;
- (3) the Board of Appeals of the Department of Economic and Employment Development;
- (4) the Insurance Division of the Department of Licensing and Regulation;
- (5) the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund;
- (6) the Maryland Parole Commission of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services;
- (7) the Public Service Commission;
- (8) the Maryland Tax Court; or
- (9) the State Workers' Compensation Commission.

(b) If the Insurance Commissioner states in writing that, as to a particular matter, the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund need not comply with this subtitle, this subtitle does not apply to the Fund with respect to that matter.]

[10-403.

A political subdivision of the State or an instrumentality of a political subdivision is entitled, to the same extent as other legal entities, to be an interested person, party, or petitioner in a matter under this subtitle, including an appeal.]