

Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions

TITLE 13. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES.

13-101. "LOCAL ENTITY" DEFINED.

IN THIS TITLE, "LOCAL ENTITY" MEANS:

- (1) A COUNTY;
- (2) A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION;
- (3) A BICOUNTY OR MULTICOUNTY AGENCY;
- (4) A COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION;
- (5) A PUBLIC AUTHORITY;
- (6) A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT; AND
- (7) ANY OTHER PUBLIC ENTITY WHOSE EMPLOYEES ARE NOT COVERED

BY TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter _____, Acts of 1993, which enacted Division I of the State Personnel Article, also enacted this section.

Items (1), (2), (4), and (5) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of former Art. 33, § 28-1, as it described local entities.

Items (3) and (6) of this section are substituted for the former reference to a "body political" to conform to the similar list of entities in § 10-101 of this article.

Item (7) of this section is new language added to ensure coverage of all public employees who might not be considered State employees for purposes of the counterpart provisions appearing in Title 3, Subtitle 2 of the State Personnel Article.

This section is revised as a definition for clarity and brevity.

Defined term: "County" § 1-101

13-102. PUBLIC POLICY.

EMPLOYMENT BY A LOCAL ENTITY DOES NOT AFFECT ANY RIGHT OR OBLIGATION OF A CITIZEN UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter _____, Acts of 1993, which enacted Division I of the State Personnel Article, also enacted this section, which is derived without substantive change from former Art. 33, § 28-1, as it related to employees of a local entity.

Defined term: "Local entity" § 13-101