

The reference to the "legislative body of a municipal corporation" is substituted for the former reference to the "city council, town council, president and commissioners, burgess and commissioners (or by whatever other name the legislative body of any incorporated town, city, or municipality may be known)" for brevity since a municipal corporation is a town or city that is incorporated as provided in Md. Constitution, Art. XI-E and Art. 23A of the Code.

The former reference to "any public library association or organization and any fire department receiving part or all of its funds from or through any county, incorporated town, or municipality, or special taxing area, or other political subdivision of the State" is deleted as included in the reference to an eligible governmental unit.

Defined terms: "Agency on aging" § 31-101

"County" § 20-101

"Eligible governmental unit" § 31-101

(H) LOCAL PENSION SYSTEM.

"LOCAL PENSION SYSTEM" MEANS A RETIREMENT OR PENSION SYSTEM OF AN ELIGIBLE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT THAT EXISTS BEFORE PARTICIPATION BY THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT IN THE EMPLOYEES' SYSTEMS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 73B, § 10-104(a).

The scope of this definition is expanded to apply to the whole subtitle to avoid the lengthy repetition of the reference to "a retirement or pension system of an eligible governmental unit".

Defined terms: "Eligible governmental unit" § 31-101

"Employees' system" § 31-101

31-102. ELIGIBLE GOVERNMENTAL UNITS.

SUBJECT TO § 22-202(B) OF THIS ARTICLE, THE GOVERNMENTAL UNITS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EMPLOYEES' SYSTEMS ARE:

(1) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, INCLUDING:

(I) A COUNTY;

(II) A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; AND

(III) A SPECIAL TAXING AREA; AND

(2) THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENTAL UNITS:

(I) AN AGENCY ON AGING, AS DESIGNATED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE AGENCY ON AGING;

(II) THE ALLEGANY COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY;