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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "CHIEF EXECUTIVE" MEANS:

(I) FOR BALTIMORE CITY, THE MAYOR;

(II) FOR A NONHOME RULE COUNTY, THE CHAIRMAN OR PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS;

(III) FOR A CHARTER COUNTY, THE ELECTED COUNTY EXECUTIVE OR, IF THE COUNTY DOES NOT HAVE AN ELECTED EXECUTIVE, THE CHAIRMAN OR PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL;

(IV) FOR A CODE HOME RULE COUNTY, THE CHAIRMAN OR PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS;

(V) FOR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE, A DESIGNEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES;

(VI) FOR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, THE MAYOR OR, IF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION DOES NOT HAVE A MAYOR, THE CHAIRMAN OR PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY;

(VII) FOR THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION; AND

(VIII) FOR THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN TRANSIT COMMISSION, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION.

(3) (I) "COMMUNITY COLLEGE" INCLUDES A REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 16, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

(II) "COMMUNITY COLLEGE" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

(4) "GOVERNING BODY" MEANS:

(I) FOR BALTIMORE CITY, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE;

(II) FOR A NONHOME RULE COUNTY, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS;

(III) FOR A CHARTER COUNTY, AS PROVIDED BY LOCAL LAW, THE COUNTY COUNCIL OR THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL;

(IV) FOR A CODE COUNTY, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS;

(V) FOR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES;

(VI) FOR A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, THE BODY PROVIDED BY THE MUNICIPAL CHARTER;