

(4) A SPECIAL DISTRICT THAT IS ESTABLISHED BY A COUNTY PURSUANT TO PUBLIC GENERAL LAW; OR

(5) AN OFFICE, BOARD, OR DEPARTMENT THAT IS ESTABLISHED IN EACH COUNTY UNDER STATE LAW AND THAT IS FUNDED, PURSUANT TO STATE LAW, AT LEAST IN PART BY THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY.

(E) "MANDATE" MEANS A DIRECTIVE IN A REGULATION THAT REQUIRES A LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT TO PERFORM A TASK OR ASSUME A RESPONSIBILITY THAT HAS A DISCERNIBLE FISCAL IMPACT ON THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT.

(F) "Register" means the Maryland Register.

[(e)](G) (1) "Regulation" means a statement or an amendment or repeal of a statement that:

- (i) has general application;
- (ii) has future effect;
- (iii) is adopted by a unit to:
 - 1. detail or carry out a law that the unit administers;
 - 2. govern organization of the unit;
 - 3. govern the procedure of the unit; or
 - 4. govern practice before the unit; and
- (iv) is in any form, including:
 - 1. a guideline;
 - 2. a rule;
 - 3. a standard;
 - 4. a statement of interpretation; or
 - 5. a statement of policy.

(2) "Regulation" does not include:

- (i) a statement that:
 - 1. concerns only internal management of the unit; and
 - 2. does not affect directly the rights of the public or the procedures available to the public;
- (ii) a response of the unit to a petition for adoption of a regulation, under § 10-123 of this subtitle; or
- (iii) a declaratory ruling of the unit as to a regulation, order, or statute, under Subtitle 3 of this title.