

(b) This subtitle does not limit the acquisition of information or evidence by an investigating committee through a lawful means other than as provided in this subtitle.

(C) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF A COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR ANY SUBCOMMITTEE OF A COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO EXERCISE THE POWER TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND SUBPOENA WITNESSES AND RECORDS AS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

2-1609.

(c) [(1)] A hearing shall be public unless, by a majority vote of all of the members of the investigating committee, the investigating committee determines otherwise.

[(2) A hearing may not be filmed, televised, or broadcast, in whole or in part.]

2-1802.

(A) PAPERS, BOOKS, ACCOUNTS, DOCUMENTS, TESTIMONY, AND RECORDS SOUGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SUBPOENA ISSUED UNDER § 2-408, § 2-507, § 2-807, § 2-1104, OR § 2-1608 OF THIS TITLE IN CONNECTION WITH A LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY OR EXAMINATION MUST BE PERTINENT TO THE INQUIRY OR EXAMINATION.

(B) FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, PAPERS, BOOKS, ACCOUNTS, DOCUMENTS, TESTIMONY, OR RECORDS ARE CONSIDERED PERTINENT IF THEY:

- (1) RELATE TO THE MATTERS UNDER INQUIRY OR EXAMINATION;
- (2) ASSIST IN ASSESSING THE CREDIBILITY OF A WITNESS;
- (3) CONTRADICT OR CORROBORATE THE TESTIMONY OF A WITNESS; OR
- (4) DEMONSTRATE THE EXISTENCE OF UNDUE INFLUENCE ON A WITNESS.

2-1803.