

(3) IN REFERENCES TO COMBINED EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY:

(I) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF A COUNTY THAT DOES NOT HAVE A CHARTER FORM OF GOVERNMENT;

(II) THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE HIGHEST EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF A COUNTY THAT HAS A CHARTER FORM OF GOVERNMENT; OR

(III) THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 4.

In the introductory language of items (1) and (3) of this subsection, the reference to "authority" is substituted for the former references to "action" and "power", respectively, for consistency within this subsection.

The former phrase "as used in this article", which referred to former Article 88A, is deleted for accuracy. This article contains material outside the scope of former Article 88A. Provisions from former Article 88A that used the term "local governing authority" are revised in this title. No substantive change is intended.

(G) SECRETARY.

"SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the full reference to the "Secretary of Human Resources".

SUBTITLE 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

3-201. LOCAL DEPARTMENTS — IN GENERAL.

(A) CREATION OF LOCAL DEPARTMENTS.

(1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREATE OR CONTINUE A LOCAL DEPARTMENT IN EACH COUNTY.

(3) A LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL BE REFERRED TO AS THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES PRECEDED BY THE NAME OF THE COUNTY.

(B) LOCAL BOARDS AND LOCAL DIRECTORS.

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A LOCAL DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE A LOCAL BOARD AND A LOCAL DIRECTOR APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS TITLE.

(C) COMMISSION OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN BALTIMORE CITY.