

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to indicate that a reference in this article to "county" includes Baltimore City, unless the reference specifically provides otherwise.

Article 1, § 14(a) of the Code provides that "county" includes Baltimore City "unless such construction would be unreasonable". However, the word "unreasonable" in that section has been interpreted in various ways. Therefore, the Labor and Employment Article Review Committee concluded that a more explicit definition of "county" should be included here.

(C) GOVERNMENTAL UNIT.

"GOVERNMENTAL UNIT" MEANS:

- (1) THE STATE;
- (2) A COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE; OR
- (3) A UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OR OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added solely to avoid repetition of a list of entities such as the list that appeared in former Art. 89, § 45, and to avoid unintended discrepancies that could arise when the list is amended in one provision but not in other provisions. It is not intended to affect case law on the issue whether an entity is a public body.

As to the term "unit", see the General Revisor's Note to this article.

Defined term: "County" § 1-101

(D) PERSON.

"PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, RECEIVER, TRUSTEE, GUARDIAN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, FIDUCIARY, OR REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY KIND AND ANY PARTNERSHIP, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language that combines, without substantive change, former Art. 100, §§ 55B(f), 80A(a)(9), and 127(c) and, except as it related to successors, Art. 89, § 29(d). Although these former provisions defined the term "person" only for some of the statutes revised in this article, other statutes also used the term. This definition is revised to apply throughout this article, since the General Assembly seemed to intend for the term "person" to have a broad definition whenever the term appeared in the former law.

As to the term "personal representative", see Art. 1, § 5 of the Code.

(E) STATE.