

“STATE” MEANS:

- (1) A STATE, POSSESSION, OR COMMONWEALTH OF THE UNITED STATES;
- (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 8-101(W) OF THIS ARTICLE, A TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES; OR
- (3) THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to provide an express definition of the term “state”. In the revision of other articles, the former Commission to Revise the Annotated Code and other Article Review Committees have adopted a uniform definition. See, e.g., FI § 1-101(c) and SF § 1-101(e). Absent evidence of an intent to limit the definition of “state” in those statutes that did not define the term, the Labor and Employment Article Review Committee felt that the uniform definition should apply.

SUBTITLE 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1-201. DOCUMENTS UNDER OATH.

(A) IN GENERAL.

A REQUIREMENT IN THIS ARTICLE THAT A DOCUMENT BE UNDER OATH MEANS THAT THE DOCUMENT SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY A SIGNED STATEMENT MADE UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENT ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF THE KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF OF THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE STATEMENT.

(B) PROCEDURES.

THE OATH OR AFFIRMATION SHALL BE MADE:

(1) BEFORE AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS, WHO SHALL CERTIFY IN WRITING TO HAVE ADMINISTERED THE OATH OR TAKEN THE AFFIRMATION; OR

(2) BY A SIGNED STATEMENT THAT:

(I) IS IN THE DOCUMENT OR ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF THE DOCUMENT; AND

(II) IS MADE EXPRESSLY UNDER THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY.

(C) EFFECT OF STATEMENT.