

IN THIS PART II OF THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) CHALLENGED BALLOT.

"CHALLENGED BALLOT" MEANS THE BALLOT OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE IN A CONSENT ELECTION IS CHALLENGED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to allow concise and consistent reference to the ballot of an individual whose eligibility to vote in a consent election is challenged under § 4-210(d) of this subtitle.

Defined term: "Consent election" § 4-201

(C) PETITION.

"PETITION" MEANS A PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH THE MEDIATION SERVICE WILL CONDUCT A CONSENT ELECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to allow concise and consistent reference to a petition submitted under § 4-207 of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Consent election" § 4-201

"Mediation Service" § 4-201

4-207. PETITION FOR CONSENT ELECTION.

(A) AUTHORIZED.

A LABOR ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL THAT PURPORTS TO REPRESENT A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WHOM A PETITION AFFECTS AND AN EMPLOYER MAY SUBMIT TO THE MEDIATION SERVICE A PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER INTO A CONSENT ELECTION AGREEMENT LEADING TO A DETERMINATION BY THE MEDIATION SERVICE OF THE FACTS ASCERTAINED AFTER THE CONSENT ELECTION.

(B) FORM.

A PETITION SHALL BE IN THE FORM THAT THE MEDIATION SERVICE REQUIRES.

(C) PERIOD FOR OBJECTING TO PETITION.

(1) WHENEVER A PETITION IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE MEDIATION SERVICE SHALL SET A PERIOD DURING WHICH A LABOR ORGANIZATION MAY SUBMIT AN OBJECTION TO THE PETITION.

(2) THE MEDIATION SERVICE SHALL SET A PERIOD THAT: