

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**ARTICLE - BUSINESS REGULATION**

**TITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

**SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS.**

**1-101. DEFINITIONS.**

**(A) IN GENERAL.**

IN THIS ARTICLE 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) CLERK.**

"CLERK" MEANS THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY WITH APPROPRIATE JURISDICTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the phrases such as "the clerk of the circuit court for the county where the place of business is located".

Defined term: "County" § 1-101

**(C) COMPTROLLER.**

"COMPTROLLER" MEANS THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, §§ 135(g) and 607(c)(1).

Former Art. 56, § 607(c)(2), which provided that "Comptroller" includes an employee or agent of the Comptroller, is deleted as inaccurate because an "employee" or "agent" is not the Comptroller and as unnecessary in light of general delegation provisions elsewhere in this article. See §§ 10-201(c)(2), 16-102, and 17-202(c) of this article.

**(D) CONSUMER MEMBER.**

"CONSUMER MEMBER" MEANS A NONPROFESSIONAL MEMBER OF A REGULATORY UNIT WHO IS APPOINTED FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to provide an express definition of "consumer member".

**(E) COUNTY.**

"COUNTY" MEANS A COUNTY OF THE STATE OR BALTIMORE CITY.