

~~(b)~~ (C) "Business entity" means, for purposes of §§ 5-612 and 5-613 of this subtitle, a corporation, association, partnership, joint venture, or other legally organized entity.

~~(c)~~ (D) "Cave" has the meaning set forth in § 5-1401 of the Natural Resources Article and includes any naturally occurring void, cavity, recess, cavern, sinkhole, grotto, rock shelter, or system of interconnecting passages beneath the surface of the earth or within a cliff or ledge, including natural subsurface water and drainage systems.

~~(d)~~ (E) "Committee" means the Advisory Committee on Archaeology.

~~(e)~~ (F) "Controls" means having rights pursuant to a lease, option contract, or purchase contract.

~~(f)~~ (G) "Council" means the Maryland Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

~~(g)~~ (H) "Director" means the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust.

~~(h)~~ (I) "Embedded" means firmly affixed in submerged lands such that the use of tools of excavation is required in order to move the bottom sediments to gain access to the archaeological historic property and any part thereof.

~~(i)~~ (J) "Financial assistance" means an action by the State or a State unit to award grants, loans, loan guarantees, or insurance to a public or private entity to finance, either in part or in whole, an undertaking.

~~(j)~~ (K) "Governor's Consulting Committee on the National Register of Historic Places" means the committee that reviews nominations to the National Register under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

~~(k)~~ (L) "Historic property" means a district, site, building, structure, monument, or object significant in the prehistory, history, upland and underwater archeology, architecture, engineering, and culture of the State, including artifacts, records, and remains related to a district, site, building, structure, or object.

~~(l)~~ (M) "HUMAN REMAINS" MEANS ANY PART OF THE BODY OF A DECEASED HUMAN BEING IN ANY STATE OF DECOMPOSITION.

~~(l)~~ ~~(M)~~ (N) "Local jurisdiction" means, for purposes of §§ 5-612 and 5-613 of this subtitle, any of the 23 counties of the State, the City of Baltimore, any municipal corporation in Maryland subject to the provisions of Article XI-E of the Maryland Constitution, and any duly authorized agency or instrumentality of the local jurisdiction.

~~(m)~~ ~~(N)~~ (O) "MHT Grant Fund" means the Historic Preservation Grant Fund of the Trust created under § 5-613 of this subtitle.

~~(n)~~ ~~(O)~~ (P) "MHT Grant Program" means the Historic Preservation Grant Program of the Trust created pursuant to § 5-613 of this subtitle.

~~(o)~~ ~~(P)~~ (Q) "MHT Loan Fund" means the Historic Preservation Loan Fund of the Trust created under § 5-612 of this subtitle.