

- (i) payment of the principal of or interest on the State debt;
- (ii) public schools, including the Maryland School for the Deaf  
AND;
- (III) THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND; or
- (iii) (IV) the salary of a public officer, during the term of office.
- (3) Except as provided in § 8-109 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, the Governor may not reduce an appropriation for the salary of any nontemporary employee in the State Personnel Management System.

### Article - State Government

#### 10-502.

(h) (1) "Public body" means an entity that:

- (i) consists of at least 2 individuals; and
- (ii) is created by:

1. the Maryland Constitution;
2. a State statute;
3. a county charter;
4. an ordinance;
5. a rule, resolution, or bylaw;
6. an executive order of the Governor; or
7. an executive order of the chief executive authority of a

political subdivision of the State.

(2) "Public body" includes:

(I) any multimember board, commission, or committee appointed by the Governor or the chief executive authority of a political subdivision of the State, if the entity includes in its membership at least 2 individuals not employed by the State or a political subdivision of the State; AND

(II) THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

(3) "Public body" does not include:

- (i) any single member entity;
- (ii) any judicial nominating commission;
- (iii) any grand jury;
- (iv) any petit jury;