- (I) "LICENSEE" MEANS A LICENSED REAL ESTATE BROKER, LICENSED ASSOCIATE REAL ESTATE BROKER, OR LICENSED REAL ESTATE SALESPERSON, AS DEFINED IN \$ 17-101 OF THIS TITLE.
- (J) (I) "MINISTERIAL ACT" MEANS ACTS-WHICH AN AGENT PERFORMS ON BEHALF OF A CLIENT PRIOR TO OR FOLLOWING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT OF SALE OR LEASE THAT ALSO ASSIST ANOTHER PERSON TO COMPLETE OR FULFILL A CONTRACT OF SALE OR LEASE WITH THE AGENTS CLIENT AND WHICH DO NOT INVOLVE DISCRETION OR THE EXERCISE OF THE AGENT'S OWN JUDGMENT AN ACT THAT:
- (1) A LICENSEE PERFORMS ON BEHALF OF A CLIENT BEFORE AND AFTER THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT OF SALE OR LEASE;
- (2) ASSISTS ANOTHER PERSON TO COMPLETE OR FULFILL A CONTRACT OF SALE OR LEASE WITH THE CLIENT OF THE LICENSEE; AND
- (3) DOES NOT INVOLVE DISCRETION OR THE EXERCISE OF THE LICENSEE'S OWN JUDGMENT.
- (K) "STANDARD DUTY" MEANS A DUTY OR OBLICATION OF A LICENSEE WHO ACTS FOR OR REPRESENTS A CLIENT IN AN AGENCY RELATIONSHIP AS PROVIDED IN THIS PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (L) (J) "SUBAGENT" INCLUDES A COOPERATING AGENT WHO ACTS ON BEHALF OF A CLIENT OF ANOTHER BROKER.
- (M) (K) "TIMELY" MEANS A REASONABLE TIME UNDER THE PARTICULAR FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES.

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 - (A) THIS PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES ONLY TO:
- $\,$ (1) $\,$ THE SALE OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY IMPROVED BY ONE, TWO, THREE, OR FOUR SINGLE-FAMILY UNITS; AND
- (2) UNIMPROVED REAL PROPERTY ZONED FOR RESIDENTIAL USE BY THE LOCAL ZONING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH THE REAL PROPERTY IS LOCATED.
- (B) THIS PART III OF THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A LEASE OF 125 DAYS OR LESS.

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IT IS THE INTENT-OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THIS TITLE SHALL ABROCATE AND SUPERSEDE THE COMMON LAW OF THE STATE ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE INCONSISTENT:

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THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS PART III OF THIS SUBTIFLE.