

(g) (1) "PERSON" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) "Person" includes:

[(1)] (I) a municipal corporation; and

[(2)] (II) a governmental unit, department, or agency.

12-111.

(a) A political subdivision or municipal corporation may charge, assess, or collect from a person a one-time initial marking fee not exceeding \$35 for reimbursement of expenses THAT THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION INCURS to comply with this subtitle.

(b) If re-marking is requested, or is required after renotification under § 12-108(b) of this subtitle, a political subdivision or municipal corporation may charge, assess, or collect from a person a re-marking fee not exceeding \$15 for reimbursement of expenses THAT THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION INCURS to comply with this subtitle.

13-207.

A contract, assignment, or transfer in violation of this article is void.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO ARTICLE:

The Department of Legislative Services is charged with revising the law in a clear, concise, and organized manner, without changing the effect of the law. One precept of revision has been that, once something is said, it should be said in the same way every time. To that end, the Public Utility Companies Article conformed the language and organization of this article to that of previously enacted revised articles to the extent possible.

In this article, as in other revised articles, the word "regulation" is substituted for the former references to "rules and regulations" to distinguish, to the extent possible, between regulations of executive units and rules of judicial or legislative units and to establish consistency in the use of the words. This substitution conforms to the practice of the Division of State Documents.

Also throughout this article, the term "unit" is substituted for former references such as "agency", "department", "administration", "commission", and "office" except when a former reference indicated a specific entity, or was included as part of a defined term. The term "unit" is used as the general term for an organization in the State government because it is broad enough to include all such entities.

Also throughout this article, to be consistent and to avoid unnecessary confusion, the singular verb "adopt" is used in relation to rules or regulations, and verbs such as "prescribe" and "promulgate" are deleted. Regulations, in any event, are subject to Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article.