

(G) STATE.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, "STATE" MEANS:

(I) A STATE, POSSESSION, TERRITORY, OR COMMONWEALTH OF THE UNITED STATES; OR

(II) THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

(2) WHEN CAPITALIZED, "STATE" MEANS MARYLAND.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Paragraph (1) of this subsection is standard language added to provide an express definition of the term "state" in this division that is consistent with the term defined in other revised articles of the Code. See, e.g., IN § 1-101(mm), PUC § 1-101(ff), CS § 1-101(n), CP § 1-101(n), CR § 1-101(i), and PS § 1-101(d).

Paragraph (2) of this subsection formerly was Art. 83A, § 1-101(e).

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the phrase "[e]xcept as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection," is added for clarity.

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the phrase "[w]hen capitalized," is added for clarity and to prescribe explicitly the drafting convention used in recently revised articles, by which the term "State" when capitalized refers only to Maryland, whereas the defined term "state" in miniscule refers to any state or other territory of the United States.

The only other change is in style.

See, also, § 9-101 of this article.

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION:

Former Art. 83A, § 1-101(c), which defined "Commission" to mean the Maryland Economic Development Commission, is revised in § 2-201 of this article.

TITLE 2. DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SUBTITLE 1. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL AUTHORITY OF DEPARTMENT.

2-101. ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WHICH IS A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 2-201(a)(1) and (2).

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.