

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 4-701(a)(2)(iii).

It is revised as a scope provision rather than as an exception to a definition for clarity.

4-703. APPLICATION.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE FOLLOWING POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS MAY APPLY TO THE SECRETARY TO DESIGNATE AN ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT:

(1) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR AN AREA WITHIN THAT POLITICAL SUBDIVISION;

(2) WITH THE PRIOR CONSENT OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, A COUNTY, ON ITS OWN BEHALF OR ON BEHALF OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, FOR AN AREA IN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; OR

(3) TWO OR MORE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS JOINTLY FOR AN AREA ASTRIDE THEIR COMMON BOUNDARIES.

(B) FORM AND CONTENT.

THE APPLICATION SHALL:

(1) BE IN THE FORM AND MANNER AND CONTAIN THE INFORMATION THAT THE SECRETARY REQUIRES BY REGULATION;

(2) CONTAIN SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY TO DETERMINE IF THE PROPOSED DISTRICT QUALIFIES UNDER §§ 4-701(c) AND 4-704(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(3) BE SUBMITTED FOR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION BY ITS CHIEF ELECTED OFFICER OR, IF NONE, ITS GOVERNING BODY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 4-702(a) through (d) and the introductory language of § 4-701(b), as it related to application for designation.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to determining if a "proposed district qualify[ing] under §§ 4-701(c) and 4-704(a) of this subtitle" is substituted for the former reference to determining if "criteria established in [former Art. 83A,] § 4-701(a)(3) and (c) ... have been met" for clarity and because former § 4-701(a)(3) did not contain criteria.

Defined terms: "Arts and entertainment district" § 4-701

"County" § 1-101

"Political subdivision" § 4-701

"Secretary" § 1-101