

In provisions establishing special funds, references to these funds not being subject to "reversion under" § 7-302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article are added to give users of the article a sense of the subject of the latter provision, *i.e.* reversion to the General Fund, without requiring them to look it up independently.

In some "Membership" provisions in this article, there is a subsection captioned "Tenure; vacancies". A standard paragraph included in those subsections provides that a "member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies". This paragraph applies: (1) when a successor is appointed to replace a member who has died, resigned, or failed for any other reason to complete a term; (2) when a member is appointed to succeed a member who has "held over" into the next term, pending the delayed appointment and qualification of the successor; or (3) when, in any other situation, a member takes office after a term has begun, *e.g.*, when, at the completion of a term, there is a delay in the appointment of a successor but the member who served the prior term does not "hold over". Similarly, several former provisions which provided that a vacancy on a board, commission, or similar unit does not impair the right of a quorum to act, are deleted as an unnecessary restatement of the common-law rule. See McQuillen, *MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS*, § 13.30 at 878 (3rd ed. rev'd 2002).

In provisions governing bonding authorities, principally in Title 10 of this article, references to a trust "agreement" are substituted for the former references to a trust "indenture" to reflect current terminology in bond practice. *Cf.* § 10-301(o) of this article, which defines "trust agreement". Similarly, references to a "competitive or negotiated" sale of bonds are substituted for references to a "public or private" sale to reflect current terminology.

Some apparently obsolete provisions allocated to the Economic Development Article are transferred to the Session Laws for historical purposes or to avoid any inadvertent substantive effect their repeal might have.

In some instances, the staff of the Department of Legislative Services may create "Special Revisor's Notes" to reflect the substantive effect of legislation enacted during the 2008 Session on some provisions of this article.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

#### **Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation**

25.

(a) Unnumbered revised articles of the Annotated Code of Maryland may be cited as stated in this section.

(b) A section of the Agriculture Article may be cited as: "§ \_\_\_ of the Agriculture Article".