"DISTRICT" MEANS AN AREA CONFORMING TO THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF A DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT ESTABLISHED IN § 1-602 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27A, § 2(c).

The former reference to an area "comprising one or more political subdivisions" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to an area "conforming to the geographic boundaries of a District Court district established in § 1–602 of the Courts Article".

## (D) INDIGENT INDIVIDUAL.

"INDIGENT INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO QUALIFIES AS AN INDIGENT INDIVIDUAL UNDER § 16–210 OF THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to provide a definition of the term "indigent individual".

## (E) OFFICE.

- (1) "OFFICE" MEANS THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER.
- (2) "OFFICE" INCLUDES EACH DISTRICT OFFICE AND BRANCH OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27A, § 2(b).

The former reference to offices "as are deemed necessary and hereinafter described" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined term: "District" § 16–101

## (F) PANEL ATTORNEY.

"PANEL ATTORNEY" MEANS AN ATTORNEY WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT AS AN ATTORNEY FOR AN INDIGENT INDIVIDUAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27A, § 2(e), as it related to an