

SUBTITLE 16. INVESTIGATIONS.

2-1601. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the introductory language of former Art. 40, § 73.

(B) HEARING.

(1) "HEARING" MEANS A MEETING THAT AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE HOLDS, DURING AN INVESTIGATORY PROCEEDING, TO TAKE TESTIMONY OR TO RECEIVE OTHER EVIDENCE.

(2) "HEARING" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE OR INTERVIEW AT WHICH TESTIMONY IS NOT TAKEN UNDER OATH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40, § 73(b).

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former reference to "adducing" testimony is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "taking".

Defined terms: "Includes"; "including" § 1-101
"Investigating committee" § 2-1601

(C) INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

"INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BODIES THAT MAY OBTAIN, FOR THE USE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, INFORMATION ON A SPECIFIC SUBJECT BY COMPELLING THE ATTENDANCE AND TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES OR THE PRODUCTION OF BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, PAPERS, AND RECORDS:

(1) A STANDING COMMITTEE OR A SUBCOMMITTEE OF A STANDING COMMITTEE;

(2) A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OR A SUBCOMMITTEE OF A JOINT COMMITTEE; OR

(3) THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OR ANY OF ITS COMMITTEES OR SUBCOMMITTEES.

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