

- (1) IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE OBTAINED FROM A UNIT;
- (2) IS NOT REQUIRED ONLY FOR REVENUE PURPOSES; AND
- (3) IS IN ANY FORM, INCLUDING:
 - (I) AN APPROVAL;
 - (II) A CERTIFICATE;
 - (III) A CHARTER;
 - (IV) A PERMIT; OR
 - (V) A REGISTRATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 244(e).

In the introductory language of this subsection, the word "means" is substituted for the former word "includes", since the former word did not seem to apply to the elements set forth in items (1) and (2) of this subsection, but rather seemed to apply only to the form. Thus, in item (3) of this subsection, the defined term "including" is added.

Defined terms: "Includes"; "including" § 1-101
"Unit" § 10-401

(C) UNIT.

"UNIT" MEANS AN OFFICER OR UNIT THAT IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO:

(1) ADOPT REGULATIONS SUBJECT TO SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS TITLE; OR

(2) ADJUDICATE CONTESTED CASES SUBJECT TO SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of the first sentence of former Art. 41, § 244(a).

In items (1) and (2) of this subsection, respectively, the references "subject to Subtitle 1 of this title" and "subject to Subtitle 2 of this title" are added to reflect that, because of the revision of parts of former Art. 41, §§ 244 through 256A in Subtitles 1 through 4 of this title, the former definitions of "rule" -- now revised as "regulation" in § 10-101 of this title -- and "contested case" no longer appear with this section. In light of these additions, it is