(II) PRACTICE FIELDS OR OTHER AREAS WHERE PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL OR MAJOR LEAGUE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAMS PRACTICE OR PERFORM; AND

(III) OFFICES FOR PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL AND MAJOR LEAGUE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAMS OR FRANCHISES.

(2) "SPORTS FACILITY" INCLUDES PARKING LOTS, GARAGES, AND ANY OTHER PROPERTY ADJACENT AND DIRECTLY RELATED TO AN ITEM LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former FI § 13–701(c).

(Y) TAX SUPPORTED DEBT.

"TAX SUPPORTED DEBT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 8–104 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the second clause of the second sentence of former FI § 13–712(a)(1)(i).

In this subsection, the former phrase "of the State" is deleted as surplusage.

The only other changes are in style.

10–602. RESERVED.

10–603. RESERVED.

PART II. STADIUM AUTHORITY.

10–604. ESTABLISHED.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THERE IS A MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY.

(B) STATUS.

(1) THE AUTHORITY IS A BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE AND IS AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE.

(2) THE AUTHORITY IS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

(3) THE EXERCISE BY THE AUTHORITY OF ITS POWERS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS AN ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION.

(C) PUBLIC BODY.