

No changes are made.

Defined terms: "Authority" § 10-601

"Baltimore Convention site" § 10-601

"Camden Yards" § 10-601

"Facility" § 10-601

"Hippodrome Performing Arts site" § 10-601

"Montgomery County Conference site" § 10-601

"Ocean City Convention site" § 10-601

10-619. AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN PROFESSIONAL TEAMS.

(A) GENERAL AUTHORITY.

SUBJECT TO THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE AUTHORITY MAY:

(1) HOLD AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN OR OPERATE A PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL OR MAJOR LEAGUE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAM OR TEAM FRANCHISE FOR UP TO 2 YEARS DURING A TRANSITION TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP; AND

(2) CONTINUE TO HOLD, BUT NOT OPERATE, AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL OR MAJOR LEAGUE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAM DURING A TRANSITION OF THE TEAM WITHOUT A TIME LIMITATION.

(B) BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS — RENEWABLE APPROVAL.

IF NECESSARY, THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY RENEW ITS APPROVAL UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION EACH YEAR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former FI § 13-710.

Defined term: "Authority" § 10-601

10-620. AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY GENERALLY.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND THIS SUBTITLE, THE AUTHORITY MAY ACQUIRE IN ITS OWN NAME, BY GIFT, PURCHASE, OR CONDEMNATION, ANY PROPERTY OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO CONSTRUCT OR OPERATE A FACILITY.

(2) WHEN ACQUIRING IN ITS OWN NAME ANY PROPERTY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE AUTHORITY SHALL FIRST ATTEMPT TO ACQUIRE THE PROPERTY BY NEGOTIATION AND PURCHASE.

(3) IF THE AUTHORITY IS NOT ABLE TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY BY NEGOTIATION, THE AUTHORITY MAY CONDEMN PRIVATE PROPERTY UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.