

(B) CONSULTANTS.

THE BOARD MAY RETAIN ACCOUNTANTS, ENGINEERS, LAWYERS, FINANCIAL ADVISORS, OR OTHER CONSULTANTS AS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 5-1704(c)(1) and (d).

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "retain[ing]" consultants is substituted for the former reference to "engag[ing]" them for clarity and consistency within this article.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "to carry out this subtitle" is added for clarity.

Defined term: "Board" § 11-301

11-312. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, IN EXERCISING ITS CORPORATE POWERS, THE AUTHORITY:

(1) MAY CARRY OUT ITS CORPORATE PURPOSES WITHOUT OBTAINING THE CONSENT OF ANY STATE UNIT; AND

(2) IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE:

(I) TITLE 2, SUBTITLES 2 (GIFTS AND GRANTS), 4 (FACSIMILE SIGNATURES AND SEALS), AND 5 (FACILITIES FOR HANDICAPPED);

(II) TITLE 3 (BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT);

(III) TITLE 4 (DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES);

(IV) TITLE 6, SUBTITLE 1 (REVENUES: STUDIES AND ESTIMATES);

(V) TITLE 7, SUBTITLES 1 (STATE OPERATING BUDGET), 2 (DISBURSEMENTS AND EXPENDITURES), AND 3 (UNSPENT BALANCES);

(VI) TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 1 (GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT);

(VII) TITLE 10 (BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS); AND

(VIII) DIVISION II (GENERAL PROCUREMENT LAW).

(B) OPEN MEETINGS; PUBLIC INFORMATION.

(1) THE AUTHORITY AND ITS COMMITTEES ARE SUBJECT TO THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

(2) THE AUTHORITY IS SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT.