

## Article - State Finance and Procurement

§5A-301.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Director” means the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust.
- (c) “Financial assistance” means action by the State or a State unit to award grants, loans, loan guarantees, or insurance to a public or private entity to finance, wholly or partly, an undertaking.
- (d) “Governmental unit” means an agency, authority, board, commission, council, office, or other unit or instrumentality of the government of the State or of a political subdivision of the State.
- (e) (1) “Historic property” means a district, site, building, structure, monument, or object significant to:
  - (i) the prehistory or history of the State; or
  - (ii) the upland and underwater archaeology, architecture, engineering, or culture of the State.
- (2) “Historic property” includes related artifacts, records, and remains.
- (f) “Nonprofit organization” means a corporation, foundation, or other legal entity, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of a private shareholder or individual holding an interest in the entity.
- (g) “Political subdivision” means a county or municipal corporation of the State.
- (h) “Preservation” or “historic preservation” means the identification, evaluation, recordation, documentation, curation, acquisition, protection, management, rehabilitation, restoration, stabilization, maintenance, and reconstruction of a historic property.
- (i) “State Historic Preservation Officer” means the individual who administers the State Historic Preservation Program under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 16 U.S.C. §§ 470–470mm.
- (j) “State unit” has the meaning stated in § 11–101 of the State Government Article.
- (k) “Submerged” means beneath or substantially beneath water.
- (l) “Terrestrial” means relating to land above the mean high tide line and above nontidal waters.

(m) “Trust” means the Maryland Historical Trust.

(n) “Undertaking” means a project that involves or may result in building construction, building alteration, or land disturbance.