

**137.102 Definitions.**

As used in [this chapter](#) unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*City board*” means a city board of health in existence prior to July 1, 2010.
2. “*City health department*” refers to the personnel and property under the jurisdiction of a city board in existence prior to July 1, 2010.
3. “*Council*” means the council on health and human services.
4. “*County board*” means a county board of health.
5. “*County health department*” refers to the personnel and property under the jurisdiction of a county board.
6. “*Director*” means the director of health and human services.
7. “*District*” means any two or more geographically contiguous counties.
8. “*District board*” means a board of health representing at least two geographically contiguous counties formed with approval of the state department in accordance with [this chapter](#), or any district board of health in existence prior to July 1, 2010.
9. “*District health department*” refers to the personnel and property under the jurisdiction of a district board.
10. “*Local board of health*” means a city, county, or district board of health.
11. “*Officers*” means a local board of health chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary, and other officers which may be named at the discretion of the local board of health.
12. “*State department*” or “*department*” means the department of health and human services.

[2010 Acts, ch 1036, §2](#); [2016 Acts, ch 1026, §9](#); [2023 Acts, ch 19, §211](#)

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