

## 21.2 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

1. "*Governmental body*" means:

*a.* A board, council, commission or other governing body expressly created by the statutes of this state or by executive order.

*b.* A board, council, commission, or other governing body of a political subdivision or tax-supported district in this state.

*c.* A multimembered body formally and directly created by one or more boards, councils, commissions, or other governing bodies subject to paragraphs "*a*" and "*b*" of this subsection.

*d.* Those multimembered bodies to which the state board of regents or a president of a university has delegated the responsibility for the management and control of the intercollegiate athletic programs at the state universities.

*e.* An advisory board, advisory commission, or task force created by the governor or the general assembly to develop and make recommendations on public policy issues.

*f.* A nonprofit corporation other than a fair conducting a fair event as provided in chapter 174, whose facilities or indebtedness are supported in whole or in part with property tax revenue and which is licensed to conduct pari-mutuel wagering pursuant to chapter 99D or a nonprofit corporation which is a successor to the nonprofit corporation which built the facility.

*g.* A nonprofit corporation licensed to conduct gambling games pursuant to chapter 99F.

*h.* An advisory board, advisory commission, advisory committee, task force, or other body created by statute or executive order of this state or created by an executive order of a political subdivision of this state to develop and make recommendations on public policy issues.

2. "*Meeting*" means a gathering in person or by electronic means, formal or informal, of a majority of the members of a governmental body where there is deliberation or action upon any matter within the scope of the governmental body's policy-making duties. Meetings shall not include a gathering of members of a governmental body for purely ministerial or social purposes when there is no discussion of policy or no intent to avoid the purposes of this chapter.

3. "*Open session*" means a meeting to which all members of the public have access.

[C71, 73, 75, 77, § 28A.1; C79, 81, § 28A.2]

C85, §21.2

89 Acts, ch 73, § 1; 90 Acts, ch 1175, §1; 90 Acts, ch 1271, §701; 91 Acts, ch 258, § 26; 93 Acts, ch 25, § 1; 2004 Acts, ch 1019, §1