

**8.64 Definitions.**

For purposes of [sections 8.65 through 8.69](#):

1. “*Commission*” means the local government innovation commission.
2. “*Community-wide area*” means a distinct geographical area voluntarily formed by and comprised of counties, cities, or townships, or any combination thereof, all of which possess a degree of autonomy in a varying number of matters. State agencies, community colleges, and school districts may also participate in a community-wide area if joined by a county, city, or township.
3. “*Department*” means the department of management.  
2003 Acts, ch 145, §286; 2003 Acts, ch 178, §27; 2007 Acts, ch 117, §1, 7; 2008 Acts, ch 1184, §70

Referred to in [§8.68](#)

For future repeal of section effective July 1, 2010, see §8.68; 2007 Acts, ch 117, §5, 7; 2009 Acts, ch 170, §46, 50