602.1101 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Book", "record", or "register" means any mode of permanent recording, including but not limited to, card files, microfilm, microfiche, and electronic records.

2. *"Chief judge"* means the district judge selected to serve as the chief judge of the judicial district pursuant to section 602.1210.

3. *"Chief justice"* means the chief justice of the supreme court selected pursuant to section 602.4103.

4. "Chief juvenile court officer" means a person appointed under section 602.1217.

5. "Court employee" or "employee of the judicial branch" means an officer or employee of the judicial branch except a judicial officer.

6. "District court administrator" means a person appointed pursuant to section 602.1214.

7. *"Judicial officer"* means a supreme court justice, a judge of the court of appeals, a district judge, a district associate judge, an associate judge, an associate probate judge, or a magistrate. The term also includes a person who is temporarily serving as a justice, judge, or magistrate as permitted by section 602.1612 or 602.9206.

8. "Magistrate" means a person appointed under article 6, part 4 to exercise judicial functions.

9. "Senior judge" means a person who qualifies as a senior judge under article 9, part 2.

10. "State court administrator" means the person appointed by the supreme court pursuant to section 602.1208.

83 Acts, ch 186, \$1101, 10201, 10202; 96 Acts, ch 1153, \$2; 98 Acts, ch 1047, \$31, 32 Referred to in \$9B.17, 99D.2, 99F.1, 607A.3, 720.7