

**456.1 Geological survey created — definitions.**

1. A geological survey of the state is created within the department.
2. As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:
  - a. “*Department*” means the department of natural resources created under [section 455A.2](#).
  - b. “*Director*” means the director of the department.

[C97, §2497; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §4549; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §305.1]  
[86 Acts, ch 1245, §1881](#)

C93, §460A.1

[2002 Acts, 2nd Ex, ch 1003, §260, 262](#)

C2003, §456.1

[2011 Acts, ch 25, §143](#)