

**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 juvenile 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](#)