

**23.2 Definitions.**

1. “*Board*” means the Iowa public information board created in [section 23.3](#).
2. “*Complainant*” means a person who files a complaint with the board.
3. “*Complaint*” means a written and signed document filed with the board alleging a violation of [chapter 21](#) or [22](#).
4. “*Custodian*” means a government body, government official, or government employee designated as the lawful custodian of a government record pursuant to [section 22.1](#).
5. “*Government body*” means the same as defined in [section 22.1](#).
6. “*Governmental body*” means the same as defined in [section 21.2](#).
7. “*Person*” means an individual, partnership, association, corporation, legal representative, trustee, receiver, custodian, government body, or official, employee, agency, or political subdivision of this state.
8. “*Respondent*” means any agency or other unit of state or local government, custodian, government official, or government employee who is the subject of a complaint.  
[2012 Acts, ch 1115, §5, 17](#)