

**357E.1 Definitions.**

As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Board*” means the board of supervisors of a county, or the joint boards of supervisors of two or more counties, in which a district has been incorporated and organized or is proposed to be incorporated and organized.

2. “*Book*”, “*list*”, “*record*”, or “*schedule*” kept by a county auditor, assessor, treasurer, recorder, sheriff, or other county officer means the county system as defined in [section 445.1](#).

3. “*District*” means a benefited recreational lake district or a water quality district or a combined district incorporated as a public entity and organized pursuant to [this chapter](#).

4. “*Recreational facilities*” includes, but is not limited to, real and personal property, water, buildings, structures, or improvements including dams or other structures permitted or exempt from regulation under [chapter 455B](#), and equipment useful and suitable for recreation programs, including those programs customarily identified with the term “*recreation*” such as public sports, games, pastimes, diversions, and amusement, on land or water and including community center houses, recreation grounds, recreation buildings, juvenile playgrounds, swimming pools, recreation centers, parks, lakes, and golf courses, and the acquisition of real estate for them.

5. “*Trustee*” means a member of the board of trustees of a district.

6. “*Water quality activities*” includes, but is not limited to, public information dissemination, creation or maintenance of grass waterways or wetlands, dredging, bank stabilization, water treatment, water monitoring, watershed protection, activities on lands outside the district which affect water quality within the district, and any other activity which will improve water quality of a stream, river, or lake.

[88 Acts, ch 1194, §1](#); [2000 Acts, ch 1148, §1](#); [2000 Acts, ch 1181, §1, 2](#); [2002 Acts, ch 1119, §200, 201](#); [2011 Acts, ch 108, §1](#)