

**357A.1 Definitions.**

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

1. “*Auditor*” means the county auditor of a county in which a district has been incorporated and organized or is proposed to be incorporated and organized.
2. “*Board*” means the board of directors of a district, and “*director*” means a member of such board of directors.
3. “*Department*” means the department of natural resources.
4. “*District*” means a rural water district incorporated and organized pursuant to the provisions of [this chapter](#).
5. “*Member*” means an owner of real property which is located within a district, the tenant of the real property, or another person acting for the owner with the owner’s written consent.
6. “*Participating member*” means a member who has subscribed to and paid the established fee for at least one benefit unit in a district, in the manner provided by [this chapter](#).
7. “*Rural water association*” or “*association*” means a rural water association organized and incorporated as a cooperative association under [chapter 499](#) or as a nonprofit corporation under [chapter 504](#).
8. “*Supervisors*” means the board of supervisors of a county, or the board of supervisors of an adjacent county, in which a district has been incorporated and organized or is proposed to be incorporated and organized.

[C71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §357A.1; 82 Acts, ch 1199, §62, 96]

91 Acts, ch 134, §1; 2014 Acts, ch 1086, §1