

**161C.1 Definitions.**

As used or referred to in [this chapter](#), unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

1. “*Committee*” means the state soil conservation and water quality committee established in [section 161A.4](#).
2. “*Department*” means the department of agriculture and land stewardship.
3. “*District*” means a soil and water conservation district established in [chapter 161A](#).
4. “*Division*” means the division of soil conservation and water quality created within the department pursuant to [section 159.5](#).
5. “*Landowner*” includes any person, including a federal agency, this state or any of its political subdivisions, who holds title to land lying within a proposed district.
6. “*United States*” or “*agencies of the United States*” includes the United States of America, the United States department of agriculture natural resources conservation service, and any other agency or instrumentality, corporate or otherwise, of the United States.

[88 Acts, ch 1189, §2](#)

C89, §467F.1

C93, §161C.1

[95 Acts, ch 216, §25](#); [2015 Acts, ch 103, §35](#); [2017 Acts, ch 159, §16](#)