

**172B.1 Definitions.**

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

1. “*Driver’s license*” means any license or permit issued to a person to operate a motor vehicle on the highways.
2. “*Law enforcement officer*” means a state patrol officer, a sheriff, or other peace officer so designated by this state or by a county or municipality.
3. “*Livestock*” means and includes live cattle, swine, sheep, horses, ostriches, rheas, or emus, and the carcasses of such animals whether in whole or in part.
4. “*Owner*” means a person having legal title to livestock.
5. “*Transportation certificate*” means the document specified in [section 172B.3](#) and includes either the standard form prescribed by the secretary, or a substitute document the use of which has been authorized by the secretary.
6. “*Transporting livestock*” means being in custody of or operating a vehicle in this state, whether or not on a highway, in which are confined one or more head of livestock. Vehicle includes a truck, trailer, and other device used for the purpose of conveying objects, whether or not the device has motive power or is attached to a vehicle with motive power at the time the livestock are confined.

[C77, 79, 81, §172B.1]

[86 Acts, ch 1245, §624](#); [90 Acts, ch 1230, §1](#); [95 Acts, ch 43, §6](#); [98 Acts, ch 1073, §9](#); [98 Acts, ch 1074, §18](#); [2005 Acts, ch 35, §31](#)

Further definitions; see §159.1