

**305B.2 Definitions.**

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

1. “*Claimant*” means a person who files a notice of intent to preserve an interest in property on loan to a museum as provided in [section 305B.8](#).
2. “*Claimant’s address*” means the most recent address as shown on a notice of intent to preserve an interest in property on loan to a museum, or notice of change of address, which notice is on file with the museum.
3. “*Lender*” means a person whose name appears on the records of the museum as the person legally entitled to property held or owing by the museum.
4. “*Lender’s address*” means the most recent address as shown on the museum’s records pertaining to the property on loan from the lender.
5. “*Loan*” means a deposit of property not accompanied by a transfer of title to the property.
6. “*Museum*” means an institution located in Iowa operated by a nonprofit corporation or a public agency, primarily for educational, scientific, historic preservation, or aesthetic purposes, which owns, borrows, cares for, exhibits, studies, archives, or catalogs property. “*Museum*” includes, but is not limited to, historical societies, historic sites or landmarks, parks, monuments, and libraries.
7. “*Property*” means a tangible object, animate or inanimate, under a museum’s care which has intrinsic historic, artistic, scientific, or cultural value.
8. “*Undocumented property*” means property in the possession of a museum for which the museum cannot determine by reference to the museum’s records the property’s owner.

[88 Acts, ch 1117, §2](#)

Referred to in [§305B.13](#)