

**808.1 Definitions.**

For purposes of [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Affidavit*” means a written declaration or statement of fact made under oath, or legally sufficient affirmation, before any person authorized to administer oaths within or without the state.

2. “*Search warrant*” means an order in writing, in the name of the state, signed by a magistrate, and directed to a peace officer commanding the officer to search a person, premises, or thing, issued pursuant to the requirements of [section 808.3](#), or to place, track, monitor, or remove a global positioning device, issued pursuant to the requirements of [section 808.4A](#).

[C51, §3291; R60, §5024; C73, §4629; C97, §5545; C24, 27, 31, §13418; C35, §13441-g1; C39, §13441.01; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, §751.1; C79, 81, §808.1]

[2014 Acts, ch 1083, § 1](#)

See §622.85; [R.Cr.P. 2.36](#)

For future amendments to section contingent upon adoption of rules by the supreme court regarding electronic search warrants, see [2017 Acts, ch 37, §2, 3, 9](#)