512B.2 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 1. "Alien society" means an association organized under the laws of another country.
- 2. "Benefit contract" means the agreement for provision of benefits authorized by section 512B.16, as that agreement is described in section 512B.19, subsection 1.
- 3. "Benefit member" means an adult member who is designated by the laws or rules of the society to be a benefit member under a benefit contract.
 - 4. "Certificate" means the document issued as written evidence of the benefit contract.
 - 5. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance or the commissioner's designee.
 - 6. "Domestic society" means an association organized under the laws of this state.
- 7. "Foreign society" means an association organized under the laws of another state or territory of the United States.
- 8. "Laws" means the society's articles of incorporation, constitution, and bylaws, however designated.
- 9. "Lodge" means a subordinate member unit of the society, whether known as a camp, court, council, branch, or by any other designation.
- 10. "Premium" means a premium, rate, dues, or other required contribution by whatever name known, which is payable under the certificate.
- 11. "Regulations" means all regulations, or resolutions adopted by the supreme governing body or board of directors which are intended to have general application to the members of the society.
 - 12. "Society" means a fraternal benefit society, unless otherwise indicated. 90 Acts, ch 1148, §2