

**27B.1 Definitions.**

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

1. “*Local entity*” means the governing body of a city or county. “*Local entity*” includes an officer or employee of a local entity or a division, department, or other body that is part of a local entity, including but not limited to a sheriff, police department, city attorney, or county attorney.

2. “*Policy*” includes a rule, procedure, regulation, order, ordinance, motion, resolution, or amendment, whether formal and written or informal and unwritten.

[2021 Acts, ch 183, §30, 38](#); [2022 Acts, ch 1021, §17](#)

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