

**169C.1 Definitions.**

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

1. “*Aggrieved party*” means a landowner or a local authority.
2. “*County system*” means the same as defined in [section 445.1](#).
3. “*Fence*” means a fence as described in [chapter 359A](#) which is lawful and tight as provided in that chapter, including but not limited to a partition fence. For purposes of [this chapter](#), “*fence*” includes a fence bordering a public road.
4. “*Landowner*” means a person who holds an interest in land, including a titleholder or tenant.
5. “*Livestock*” means an animal belonging to the bovine, caprine, equine, ovine, or porcine species; ostriches, rheas, or emus; farm deer as defined in [section 170.1](#); or poultry.
6. “*Livestock care provider*” means a person designated by a local authority to provide care to livestock which is distrained by a local authority.
7. “*Livestock owner*” means the person who holds title to livestock or who is primarily responsible for the care and feeding of the livestock as provided by the titleholder.
8. “*Local authority*” means a city as defined in [section 362.2](#) or a county as provided in [chapter 331](#).
9. “*Maintenance*” means the provision of shelter, food, water, or a nutritional formulation as required pursuant to [chapter 717](#).
10. “*Public road*” means a thoroughfare and its right-of-way, whether reserved by public ownership or easement, for use by the traveling public.

[97 Acts, ch 57, §1](#); [2003 Acts, ch 149, §3, 23](#); [2007 Acts, ch 64, §1](#); [2010 Acts, ch 1118, §1](#)

Referred to in [§314.30](#)

Further definitions, see [§159.1](#)