

**571—47.1(321G) Definitions.** For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

“*Commission*” means the natural resource commission established in Iowa Code section 455A.5.

“*Department*” means the department of natural resources established in Iowa Code section 455A.2.

“*Operator*” means a person who operates or is in actual physical control of a snowmobile.

“*Owner*” means a person, other than a lienholder, having the property right in or title to a snowmobile.

“*Owner*” includes a person entitled to the use or possession of a snowmobile subject to an interest in another person, reserved or created by agreement and securing payment or performance of an obligation.

“*Owner*” does not include a lessee under a lease not intended as security.

“*Public land*” means land owned by the federal government, the state of Iowa, or a political subdivision of the state and land acquired or developed for public recreation pursuant to Iowa Code section 321G.7.

“*Roadway*” means that portion of a highway improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel.

“*Snowmobile*” means a motorized vehicle weighing less than 1,000 pounds which uses sled-type runners or skis, endless belt-type tread with a width of 48 inches or less, or any combination of runners, skis, or tread and is designed for travel on snow or ice. “*Snowmobile*” does not include an all-terrain vehicle, as defined in Iowa Code section 321I.1, which has been altered or equipped with runners, skis, belt-type tracks, or treads.

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