

11—100.1 (8A) Definitions. The definitions contained in Iowa Code sections 8A.101 and 8A.301 shall be applicable to such terms when used in this chapter. In addition, the following definitions apply:

“Assignment of office space” means space allocated by the department to a state agency for its use.

“Capitol complex” means an area within the city of Des Moines in which the Iowa state capitol building is located. This area includes the state capitol building and all real property and appurtenances thereto owned by the state of Iowa within an area bounded on the north by Interstate Highway 235, on the east by East 14th Street, on the south by the northernmost railroad tracks south of Court Avenue and on the west by East 6th Street.

“Control of assigned office space” means the ability of an agency to modify its use of assigned space without consultation with the department as long as changes do not include relocating wiring, replacing, adding or deleting modular office components, or making other modifications that would affect the floor plan.

“Dangerous weapon” means any instrument or device designed primarily for use in inflicting death or injury upon a human being or animal, and which is capable of inflicting death upon a human being when used in the manner for which it was designed. Additionally, any instrument or device of any sort whatsoever which is actually used in such a manner as to indicate that the person possessing the instrument or device intends to inflict death or serious injury upon the other, and which, when so used, is capable of inflicting death upon a human being, is a dangerous weapon. Dangerous weapons include, but are not limited to, any offensive weapon as defined in Iowa Code section 724.1, pistol, revolver, or other firearm, dagger, razor, stiletto, switchblade knife, or knife having a blade exceeding five inches in length. Pistols and revolvers are exempted from the definition of “dangerous weapons” only as set forth in subrule 100.2(2).

“Facilities” means the capitol complex buildings, grounds, and all related property.

“Memorandum of understanding” or *“MOU”* means a written agreement that specifies terms, conditions and any related costs.

“Modular office components” means parts of a modular office system.

“Modular office systems” means standard cubicle furniture; generally, two-foot, three-foot and four-foot sections that have attached work surfaces and file storage space. Modular office systems are available in new, remanufactured and recycled condition.

“Nonstandard modular office systems” means office systems that do not meet standards set by the department of administrative services.

“Office furniture” means any furnishing that is free standing and does not require installation with component parts. Examples are desks, chairs, file cabinets, tables, lounge seating, and computer desks.

“Public” means a person on the capitol complex who is not employed by the state of Iowa.

“Recycled modular office components” means used components that have been cleaned and have had broken parts replaced, but have not been disassembled and rebuilt.

“Remanufactured modular office components” means used components that have been disassembled, repainted or reupholstered, rebuilt, and have had broken parts replaced. Remanufactured components are intended to be like new.

“Seat of government” means office space at the capitol, other state buildings and elsewhere in the city of Des Moines for executive branch agencies, except those areas exempted by law.

“Waiver” means a waiver or variance as defined in 11—Chapter 9, Iowa Administrative Code.

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