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

1. "Department" means the department of natural resources.

2. "Disposal" or "dispose" means disposal as defined in section 455B.411, subsection 1.

3. *"Hazardous waste"* means a hazardous waste as defined in section 455B.411, subsection 3, or a hazardous substance as defined in 42 U.S.C. §9601, or a hazardous substance as designated by regulations adopted by the administrator of the United States environmental protection agency pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §9602.

4. "*Person*" means an agency of the state or federal government, a municipality, governmental subdivision, interstate body, public or private corporation, individual, partnership, or other entity, and includes an officer, or governing or managing body of a municipality, governmental subdivision, interstate body, or public or private corporation.

5. *"Storage"* or *"store"* means the containment of a hazardous waste, either on a temporary basis or for a period of years, in a manner that does not constitute disposal of the hazardous waste.

6. *"Treatment"* or *"treat"* means a method, technique, or process, including neutralization, designed to change the physical, chemical, or biological character or composition of a hazardous waste so as to neutralize the waste or to render the waste nonhazardous, safer for transport, amenable for recovery, amenable for storage, or to reduce the waste in volume. *"Treatment"* includes any activity or processing designed to change the physical form or chemical composition of hazardous waste to render the waste nonhazardous.

88 Acts, ch 1080, §3; 2011 Acts, ch 9, §9