

**716B.1 Definitions.**

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](#)