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20A-7-101 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Budget officer" means:
 - (a)
 - (i) for a county of the first class, the person designated as budget officer in Section 17-19a-203; or
 - (ii) for a county not described in Subsection (1)(a)(i), a person designated as budget officer in Section 17-19-19;
 - (b) for a city, the person designated as budget officer in Subsection 10-6-106(5); or
 - (c) for a town, the town council.
- (2) "Certified" means that the county clerk has acknowledged a signature as being the signature of a registered voter.
- (3) "Circulation" means the process of submitting an initiative or referendum petition to legal voters for their signature.
- (4) "Final fiscal impact statement" means a financial statement prepared after voters approve an initiative that contains the information required by Subsection 20A-7-202.5(2) or 20A-7-502.5(2).
- (5) "Initial fiscal impact estimate" means:
 - (a) a financial statement prepared under Section 20A-7-202.5 after the filing of an application for an initiative petition; or
 - (b) a financial and legal statement prepared under Section 20A-7-502.5 or 20A-7-602.5 for an initiative or referendum petition.
- (6) "Initiative" means a new law proposed for adoption by the public as provided in this chapter.
- (7) "Initiative packet" means a copy of the initiative petition, a copy of the proposed law, and the signature sheets, all of which have been bound together as a unit.
- (8) "Legal signatures" means the number of signatures of legal voters that:
 - (a) meet the numerical requirements of this chapter; and
 - (b) have been certified and verified as provided in this chapter.
- (9) "Legal voter" means a person who:
 - (a) is registered to vote; or
 - (b) becomes registered to vote before the county clerk certifies the signatures on an initiative or referendum petition.
- (10) "Local attorney" means the county attorney, city attorney, or town attorney in whose jurisdiction a local initiative or referendum petition is circulated.
- (11) "Local clerk" means the county clerk, city recorder, or town clerk in whose jurisdiction a local initiative or referendum petition is circulated.
- (12)
 - (a) "Local law" includes an ordinance, resolution, master plan, and any comprehensive zoning regulation adopted by ordinance or resolution.
 - (b) "Local law" does not include an individual property zoning decision.
- (13) "Local legislative body" means the legislative body of a county, city, or town.
- (14) "Local obligation law" means a local law passed by the local legislative body regarding a bond that was approved by a majority of qualified voters in an election.
- (15) "Local tax law" means a local law, passed by a political subdivision with an annual or biannual calendar fiscal year, that increases a tax or imposes a new tax.
- (16) "Measure" means a proposed constitutional amendment, an initiative, or referendum.

- (17) "Referendum" means a process by which a law passed by the Legislature or by a local legislative body is submitted or referred to the voters for their approval or rejection.
- (18) "Referendum packet" means a copy of the referendum petition, a copy of the law being submitted or referred to the voters for their approval or rejection, and the signature sheets, all of which have been bound together as a unit.
- (19)
 - (a) "Signature" means a holographic signature.
 - (b) "Signature" does not mean an electronic signature.
- (20) "Signature sheets" means sheets in the form required by this chapter that are used to collect signatures in support of an initiative or referendum.
- (21) "Sponsors" means the legal voters who support the initiative or referendum and who sign the application for petition copies.
- (22) "Sufficient" means that the signatures submitted in support of an initiative or referendum petition have been certified and verified as required by this chapter.
- (23) "Verified" means acknowledged by the person circulating the petition as required in Sections 20A-7-205 and 20A-7-305.