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HR2-4-101 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Department head" means the same as that term is defined in Utah Code Section 63A-17-807 or a department head's designee.
- (2) "Former legislator" means a person who is not a current member of the Legislature, but who served in the Utah House or Utah Senate at one time.
- (3)
 - (a) "Guest" means an individual who is afforded access to the House space under a provision of this chapter, who is not an individual described in Subsection (3)(c) or a special guest as described under HR2-4-101.2(5).
 - (b) "Guest" includes:
 - (i) the governor, the lieutenant governor, the state attorney general, the state treasurer, the state auditor, and governor's staff; and
 - (ii) a former legislator who is an individual described in Subsection (3)(b)(i).
 - (c) "Guest" does not mean a legislator, a member of House or Senate staff, a member of professional legislative staff, a House intern, or a lobbyist.
- (4) "House conference rooms" means one of the conference rooms adjacent to the House lounge, speaker's office, or the majority caucus room.
- (5) "House halls" means the passageways that allow access to:
 - (a) the House chamber;
 - (b) the House lounge;
 - (c) the House offices; or
 - (d) any other nonpublic areas adjoining the House chamber.
- (6) "House intern" means an individual who is:
 - (a) an official participant in the student intern program sponsored by the Utah Legislature and administered by the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel; and
 - (b) is assigned to a representative.
- (7) "House offices" means:
 - (a) Representatives' offices adjacent to the House chamber;
 - (b) Representatives' offices on the third and fourth floors of the capitol building;
 - (c) Representatives' offices in the House building; and
 - (d) kitchens, restrooms, elevators, and any auxiliary rooms in the nonpublic areas connected with the offices listed above.
- (8) "House or Senate staff" means an individual who is employed directly by the House or Senate.
- (9)
 - (a) "House space" means the House chamber, House lounge, House offices, House halls, and House conference rooms.
 - (b) "House space" does not mean the common public space outside the House chamber.
- (10) "Immediate family" means any parent, spouse, child, grandparent, grandchild, great-grandparent, great-grandchild, sibling, aunt, uncle, niece, or nephew of a member of the House, provided that the individual is not a lobbyist.
- (11) "Lobbying" means communicating with a legislator for the purpose of influencing the passage, defeat, amendment, or postponement of legislative action.
- (12) "Lobbyist" means an individual who is required to register as a lobbyist by Utah Code Section 36-11-103.

- (13) "Professional legislative staff" means an individual employed by one of the Legislature's profession-based staff offices, namely the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst, the Office of the Legislative Auditor General, or the Office of Legislative Printing.