

**84.81 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** For the purposes of Laws 1967, chapter 876, the terms defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. **Person.** "Person" includes an individual, partnership, corporation, the state and its agencies and subdivisions, and any body of persons, whether incorporated or not.

Subd. 3. **Snowmobile.** "Snowmobile" means a self-propelled vehicle designed for travel on snow or ice steered by skis or runners.

Subd. 4. **Owner.** "Owner" means a person, other than a lienholder, having the property in or title to a snowmobile entitled to the use or possession thereof.

Subd. 5. **Operate.** "Operate" means to ride in or on and control the operation of a snowmobile.

Subd. 6. **Operator.** "Operator" means every person who operates or is in actual physical control of a snowmobile.

Subd. 7. **Register.** "Register" means the act of assigning a registration number to a snowmobile.

Subd. 8. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of natural resources acting directly or through the commissioner's authorized agent.

Subd. 9. **Roadway.** "Roadway" means that portion of a highway improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel.

Subd. 10. **Dealer.** "Dealer" means a person, partnership, or corporation engaged in the business of selling snowmobiles at wholesale or retail.

Subd. 11. **Manufacturer.** "Manufacturer" means a person, partnership, or corporation engaged in the business of manufacturing snowmobiles.

Subd. 12. **Collector snowmobile.** "Collector snowmobile" means a snowmobile that is 25 years old or older, was originally produced as a separate identifiable make by a manufacturer, and is owned and operated solely as a collector's item.

Subd. 13. **Metal traction device.** "Metal traction device" means any metal device or array of metal devices attached to a snowmobile track to enhance traction that is:

(1) made of metal, except that metal cleats affixed perpendicular to the direction of travel of a snowmobile track which was manufactured in 1981 or earlier shall not be considered a metal traction device; or

(2) affixed to a snowmobile track with metal components that extend more than one-fourth inch from the bottom of the track.

**History:** *1967 c 876 s 3; 1969 c 695 s 1,2; 1969 c 1129 art 10 s 2; 1971 c 577 s 1; 1986 c 444; 1Sp1995 c 1 s 5; 1999 c 231 s 86*