

**565.22 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Generally.** For the purposes of Laws 1979, chapter 18 the terms in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Claimant.** "Claimant" means a party asserting, in a pleading before a court, a claim for the recovery of possession of personal property, whether the claim is asserted in a complaint, counterclaim or reply.

Subd. 3. **Respondent.** "Respondent" means a person against whom a claimant asserts a claim and who has, or is alleged to have, possession of the personal property which the claimant seeks to recover.

**History:** *1979 c 18 s 2*