

**609.581 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Terms defined.** For purpose of sections 609.582 and 609.583, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Building.** "Building" means a structure suitable for affording shelter for human beings including any appurtenant or connected structure.

Subd. 3. **Dwelling.** "Dwelling" means a building used as a permanent or temporary residence.

Subd. 4. **Enters a building without consent.** "Enters a building without consent" means:

(a) to enter a building without the consent of the person in lawful possession;

(b) to enter a building by using artifice, trick, or misrepresentation to obtain consent to enter from the person in lawful possession; or

(c) to remain within a building without the consent of the person in lawful possession.

Whoever enters a building while open to the general public does so with consent except when consent was expressly withdrawn before entry.

Subd. 5. **Government building.** "Government building" means a building that is owned, leased, controlled, or operated by a governmental entity for a governmental purpose.

Subd. 6. **Religious establishment.** "Religious establishment" means a building used for worship services by a religious organization and clearly identified as such by a posted sign or other means.

Subd. 7. **School building.** "School building" means a public or private preschool, elementary school, middle school, secondary school, or postsecondary school building.

Subd. 8. **Historic property.** "Historic property" means any property identified as a historic site or historic place by sections 138.661 to 138.664 and clearly identified as such by a posted sign or other means.

**History:** 1983 c 321 s 1; 2007 c 54 art 2 s 11-14