## **571.921 DEFINITIONS.**

For purposes of sections 571.921 to 571.926, the following terms have the meanings given them:

- (a) "Earnings" means:
- (1) compensation paid or payable to an employee for personal service whether denominated as wages, salary, commissions, bonus, or otherwise, and includes periodic payments pursuant to a pension or retirement program;
- (2) compensation paid or payable to the producer for the sale of agricultural products; livestock or livestock products; milk or milk products; or fruit or other horticultural products produced when the producer is operating a family farm, a family farm corporation, or an authorized farm corporation, as defined in section 500.24, subdivision 2; or
  - (3) maintenance as defined in section 518.003, subdivision 3a.
- (b) "Disposable earnings" means that part of the earnings of an individual remaining after the deduction from those earnings of amounts required by law to be withheld.
- (c) "Employee" means an individual who performs services subject to the right of the employer to control both what is done and how it is done.
  - (d) "Employer" means a person for whom an individual performs services as an employee.

**History:** 1990 c 606 art 3 s 29; 1998 c 382 art 2 s 19; 2005 c 164 s 29; 1Sp2005 c 7 s 28