611A.37 DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For purposes of sections 611A.371 to 611A.373, the terms defined have the meanings given them unless otherwise provided or indicated by the context.

Subd. 2. **Director.** "Director" means the director of the Office of Justice Programs in the Department of Public Safety or a designee.

Subd. 3. **Office.** "Office" means the Office of Justice Programs in the Department of Public Safety.

Subd. 4. **Shelter facility.** "Shelter facility" means a secure crisis shelter, housing network, safe home, or other facility operated by a nonprofit organization and designated by the center for the purpose of providing food, lodging, safety, and 24-hour coverage for domestic abuse victims and their children.

Subd. 5. **Designated shelter facility.** "Designated shelter facility" means a facility that has applied to, and been approved by, the Office of Justice Programs to provide shelter and services to domestic abuse victims and their children.

Subd. 6. MS 2002 [Repealed, 2002 c 220 art 7 s 33]

Subd. 7. MS 2002 [Repealed, 2002 c 220 art 7 s 33]

Subd. 8. **Domestic abuse victim.** "Domestic abuse victim" has the meaning given in section 611A.31, subdivision 2.

History: *2000 c 445 art 2 s 22; 2013 c 125 art 1 s 92,93; 2014 c 212 art 1 s 9; 2026 c 88 art 1 s 221; 2026 c 97 art 1 s 33*