

**§2503. Definitions**

As used in this chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings. [PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4 (NEW).]

**1. Intoxicated individual.** "Intoxicated individual" means an individual who is in a state of intoxication as defined by this Act.

[PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4 (NEW).]

**2. Intoxication.** "Intoxication" means a substantial impairment of an individual's mental or physical faculties as a result of drug or liquor use.

[PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4 (NEW).]

**3. Licensee.** Notwithstanding section 2, subsection 14, "licensee" means any person to whom a license of any kind is issued by the bureau and any person who is required to be licensed to serve liquor.

[PL 2005, c. 539, §11 (AMD).]

**4. Nonlicensee.** "Nonlicensee" means any person who is neither a licensee nor an employee or agent of a licensee and is not required to be licensed under this Title.

[PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4 (NEW).]

**5. Server.** "Server" means a person who sells, gives or otherwise provides liquor to an individual.

[PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4 (NEW).]

**6. Service of liquor.** "Service of liquor" means any sale, gift or other furnishing of liquor.

[PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4 (NEW).]

**7. Visibly intoxicated.** "Visibly intoxicated" means a state of intoxication accompanied by a perceptible act, a series of acts or the appearance of an individual which clearly demonstrates a state of intoxication.

[PL 1987, c. 45, Pt. A, §4 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1987, c. 45, §A4 (NEW). PL 2005, c. 539, §11 (AMD).

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