

THE INSURANCE CODE OF 1956 (EXCERPT)
Act 218 of 1956

500.8161 Definitions.

Sec. 8161.

As used in this chapter:

- (a) "Benefit contract" means the agreement for provision of benefits authorized by section 8179, as that agreement is described in section 8182(1).
- (b) "Benefit member" means an adult member designated by the laws or rules of the society to be a benefit member under a benefit contract.
- (c) "Certificate" means the document issued as written evidence of a benefit contract.
- (d) "Laws" means the society's articles of incorporation, constitution, and bylaws, however designated.
- (e) "Lodge" means the subordinate member units of a society, including camps, courts, councils, branches, or other similar designation.
- (f) "Premiums" means rates, dues, or other required contributions payable under a certificate.
- (g) "Rules" means all rules, regulations, or resolutions adopted by a society's supreme governing body or board of directors that are intended to have general application to the members of the society.
- (h) "Society", unless otherwise indicated, means a fraternal benefit society.

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