

**522.010 Definitions.**

The following definitions apply in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) "Public servant" means:
  - (a) Any public officer or employee of the state or of any political subdivision thereof or of any governmental instrumentality within the state; or
  - (b) Any person exercising the functions of any such public officer or employee; or
  - (c) Any person participating as advisor, consultant or otherwise in performing a governmental function, but not including witnesses; or
  - (d) Any person elected, appointed or designated to become a public servant although not yet occupying that position.
- (2) "Benefit" means gain or advantage to the beneficiary or to a third person pursuant to the desire or consent of the beneficiary.

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