

**§90-O. Definitions**

As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]

1. **Agency.** "Agency" has the same meaning as set out in section 8002, subsection 2. [PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]
2. **Agency enforcement action.** "Agency enforcement action" means an enforcement action initiated by an agency against a small business. [PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]
3. **Complaint.** "Complaint" means a request to the special advocate for assistance under section 90-Q. [PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]
4. **Regulatory impact notice.** "Regulatory impact notice" means a written notice from the Secretary of State to the Governor as provided in section 90-S. [PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]
5. **Significant economic hardship.** "Significant economic hardship" means a hardship created for a small business by a monetary penalty or license suspension or revocation imposed by an agency enforcement action that appears likely to result in the:
  - A. Temporary or permanent closure of the small business; or [PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]
  - B. Termination of employees of the small business. [PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]
6. **Small business.** "Small business" means a business having 50 or fewer employees in the State. [PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]
7. **Special advocate.** "Special advocate" means the person appointed pursuant to section 90-P. [PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 2011, c. 304, Pt. D, §2 (NEW).

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