

Statutory Definitions for the Term “Resident”

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8 V.S.A. § 4155(12); LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

"Resident" means any person who resides in this state on the date of entry of a court order that determines a member insurer to be an impaired insurer or of a court order that determines a member insurer to be an insolvent insurer, and to whom contractual obligations are owed. A person may be a resident of only one state, which in the case of a person other than a natural person shall be its principal place of business.

8 V.S.A. § 4183(12); LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION

“Resident” means any person who resides in this state at the time the organization is determined to be impaired or insolvent and to whom contractual obligations are owed. A person may be a resident of only one state. In the case of a person other than a natural person, residence shall be its principal place of business. (Added 1993, No. 30, § 15, eff. May 21, 1993; amended 1995, No. 180 (Adj. Sess.), § 38(a).)

8 V.S.A. § 8001(12); CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

"Resident" means the individual designated in a continuing care contract as the one who is to receive continuing care.

10 V.S.A. § 4001(20); AGRICULTURAL CREDIT PROGRAMS

Resident: a person who has resided in this state for the six months immediately prior to the date of making application for a license and who has not during that period claimed a residence in any other state for any purpose.

11 V.S.A. § 1583(12); COOPERATIVE HOUSING OWNERSHIP ACT

"Resident" means any occupant of space owned by the cooperative housing corporation.

16 V.S.A. § 1075(a)(3); LEGAL RESIDENCE DEFINED; RESPONSIBILITY AND PAYMENT OF EDUCATION OF PUPILS

A person is a resident of the state and school district is s/he is “domiciled in the school district and . . . , if temporarily absent, demonstrates an intent to maintain a principal dwelling place in the school district indefinitely and to return there, coupled with an act or acts consistent with that intent. . . . If a person removes to another town with the

intention of remaining there indefinitely, that person shall be considered to have lost residence in the town in which the person originally resided even though the person intends to return at some future time.”

[There are also many related residency definitions in this section depending upon whether a pupil is in state custody, lives with one parent, lives with both parents, is or is not a minor, etc.]

16 V.S.A. § 2822(7); GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIP, AND EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAMS

"Resident" means, with respect to a student, a student who has been domiciled in Vermont for the year preceding the date of commencement of the relevant semester or academic program. A residence established in Vermont for the purpose of attending an educational institution shall not of itself be sufficient to establish domicile in Vermont. Whenever a resident student loses his or her Vermont domicile, as in the case of a minor whose parents move from the state, the student shall thereafter be reclassified as a nonresident.

17 V.S.A. § 2103 (30); PURPOSES, SHORT TITLE, DEFINITIONS

"Resident" means a natural person who is domiciled in this state as evidenced by an intent to maintain a principal dwelling place in the state indefinitely and to return there if temporarily absent, coupled with an act or acts consistent with that intent. A married person may have a domicile independent of the domicile of his spouse.

18 V.S.A. § 4472(12); DEFINITIONS; THERAPEUTIC USE OF CANNABIS

"Resident of Vermont" means a person whose domicile is Vermont.

23 V.S.A. § 4(30) GENERAL PROVISIONS

"Resident," for purposes of this title only, means any person living in the state who intends to make the state his or her principal place of domicile either permanently or for an indefinite number of years. Without limiting the class of nonresidents under the provisions of this subdivision, persons who live in the state for a particular purpose involving a defined period of time, including students, migrant workers employed in seasonal occupations and persons employed under a contract with a fixed term, are not residents for purposes of this title only. Also in addition thereto, any foreign partnership, firm, association or corporation having a place of business in this state shall be deemed to be a resident as to all vehicles owned or leased and which are garaged or maintained in this state.

32 V.S.A. § 7402(10); ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES

"Resident of Vermont" means a person whose domicile is Vermont.

32 V.S.A. § 8902(2); MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASE AND USE TAX

“Resident” means resident shall include all legal residents of this state and in addition thereto any person who accepts employment or engages in a trade, profession or occupation in this state for a period of at least six months. Also in addition thereto any foreign partnership, firm, association or corporation doing business in this state shall be deemed to be a resident as to all vehicles owned or leased and ordinarily used by it in connection with its place of business in this state. Resident shall not include any person, firm, or corporation not required to register motor vehicles by reason of any reciprocity provision with any other state.