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Below is a possible definition for “housing status” derived from the existing language in 16 VSA § 1075(e). This is the language I read to the committee:

“Housing status” means the status of lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate residence, or having a primary nighttime residence in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter for temporary accommodations such as public assistance hotels, emergency shelters, battered women’s shelters, and transitional housing facilities, or a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.