124.693 Definitions; MCL 124.693 to 124.713.

Sec. 43. As used in sections 43 through 63:
(a) "Articles" means a council's articles of incorporation provided for in section 45.
(b) "Council" means a metropolitan region council established pursuant to this act.
(c) "Council area" means the actual territory of the counties participating in the metropolitan region.
(d) "Largest" means, if used in reference to a county, the county having the greatest population.
(e) "Obscene" means material that meets the following criteria:
   (i) When examined in its totality, the material appeals to a prurient interest.
   (ii) The material depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct specifically defined by state law.
   (iii) When examined in its totality, the material lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.
(f) "Participating", if used in reference to a qualified county, means 1 of the following:
   (i) After formation of a metropolitan region council, a qualified county that has joined in the formation of
       the council or been added to the council pursuant to section 51 and that has not withdrawn pursuant to section
       63.
   (ii) Before formation of a metropolitan region council, a qualified county named in the articles of
       incorporation as a participating qualified county.
   (g) "Qualified city" means a city that meets all of the following conditions:
      (i) The city is located in a participating qualified county.
      (ii) The city owns 2 or more regional cultural institutions.
      (iii) The city has a population of not less than 700,000 persons according to the most recent federal
          decennial census.
   (h) "Qualified county" means a county that meets the following requirements:
      (i) The county has a population of not less than 780,000 according to the most recent federal decennial
          census.
      (ii) The county has a qualified city within its geographic boundaries, or is contiguous to a county with a
          qualified city.
      (i) "Regional cultural institution" means a structure, fixture, or activity provided by a tax exempt entity that
          has been in existence for at least 18 consecutive months before becoming eligible for funding under this
          chapter. "Regional cultural institution" may include a zoological institute; a science center, whether or not it
          is affiliated with a private educational institution; a public broadcast station as defined by section 397 of subpart
          E of part IV of title III of the communications act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. 397, whether or not the public broadcast
          station is affiliated with an institution of higher education; a museum, whether or not it is affiliated with a
          private educational institution; a historical center; a performing arts center; a visual or performance art
          instruction center affiliated with an independent institution of higher education in the arts; an orchestra; a
          chorus; a chorale; or an opera theater. "Regional cultural institution" does not include a professional sports
          arena or stadium; a labor organization; a political organization; a library; a public, private, or charter school;
          or an exhibition, performance, or presentation that is obscene.
      (j) "Tax exempt entity" means any of the following:
      (i) An organization exempt from taxation under section 501(c) of the internal revenue code of 1986.
      (ii) An entity or division owned by an organization described in subparagraph (i).
      (iii) An entity owned by a township, city, village, community college, state university, or any other public
          body that is not a public school, charter school, or public school academy.