

THE MUSEUM DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 24 of 1992

399.602 Definitions.

Sec. 2.

As used in this act:

- (a) "Lender" means a person whose name appears on the records of the museum as the person legally entitled to property on loan to a museum, or a person the museum knows to be legally entitled to property on loan to a museum, or a person who establishes his or her legal entitlement to that property.
- (b) "Loan" means a deposit of property that is not accompanied by a transfer of title to the property.
- (c) "Museum" means an institution generally known as a museum, archives, or library located in this state that is or does each of the following:
 - (i) Established primarily for artistic, educational, scientific, historic, or preservation purposes.
 - (ii) Exhibits, cares for, studies, archives, or catalogs property.
 - (iii) Operated by a nonprofit corporation, college, university, or public agency.
- (d) "Property" means an animate or inanimate object in a museum's possession or under a museum's care because of that object's artistic, educational, scientific, historic, or cultural value.
- (e) "Undocumented property" means property in the possession of a museum, the owner or lender of which the museum has no reasonable means of identifying.

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