

§ 58-24-15. Terms used.

Whenever used in this Article:

- (a) "Benefit contract" shall mean the agreement for provision of benefits authorized by G.S. 58-24-75, as that agreement is described in G.S. 58-24-90(a).
- (b) "Benefit member" shall mean an adult member who is designated by the laws or rules of the society to be a benefit member under a benefit contract.
- (c) "Certificate" shall mean the document issued as written evidence of the benefit contract.
- (d) "Premiums" shall mean premiums, rates, dues or other required contributions by whatever name known, which are payable under the certificate.
- (e) "Laws" shall mean the society's articles of incorporation, constitution and bylaws, however designated.
- (f) "Rules" shall mean all rules, regulations or resolutions adopted by the supreme governing body or board of directors which are intended to have general application to the members of the society.
- (g) "Society" shall mean fraternal benefit society, unless otherwise indicated.
- (h) "Lodge" shall mean subordinate member units of the society, known as camps, courts, councils, branches or by any other designation. (1987, c. 483, s. 2.)