

5. FILM OR MICROFILM;
6. A FORM;
7. A MAP;
8. A PHOTOGRAPH OR PHOTOSTAT;
9. A RECORDING; OR
10. A TAPE.

(2) "PUBLIC RECORD" INCLUDES A DOCUMENT THAT LISTS THE SALARY OF AN EMPLOYEE OF A UNIT OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language that combines, without substantive change, former Art. 76A, § 1(b) and (d), since the former term "written documents" appeared only in former Art. 76A, § 1(b). and, therefore, a separate definition was unnecessary.

In the introductory clause of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the word "means" is substituted for the former words "shall include" and "means and includes", which related to the form of the material and are preserved, in paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, by the use of the defined term "including". Therefore, the former phrase "regardless of physical form or characteristics" is deleted.

Also in the introductory clause of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former words "when not otherwise specified" are deleted as surplusage.

Also in the introductory clause of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the former specific references to "book[s]" and "paper[s]" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad reference to "documentary material". Similarly, the former reference "other written document" is deleted. This latter deletion also avoids the inconsistency of referring to, e.g., a "recording" as a written document.

In paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection, the former reference to "any branch of the State government, including the legislative, judicial, and executive branches" is deleted as surplusage.

In paragraph (1)(ii)9. of this subsection, the former, specific reference to a "sound recording" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad reference to a "recording".