





Got an ethics issue you need to resolve?

**Better Call Jerry!**

269-0150  
Or  
201-0125

### QUESTION OF THE DAY

**Q:** I'm on layoff status during the interim. If I get placed on a board or begin a close economic association during the layoff, when do I need to file?

**A:** Disclosures should be filed within 30 days of your returning start date as an initial disclosure.

### **ARE YOU IN COMPLIANCE?**

**If you have not yet completed ethics training, please contact our office immediately !**

***907-269-0150***



### **LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!**

The legislative ethics office is located in Anchorage in the Signature Building at  
745 W. 4th Ave., Suite 415

**PLEASE NOTE:** We have a new mailing address!

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, PO Box 90251, Anchorage, AK 99509-0251

# Don't Forget The Two Gift Rules!

**RULE #1: May not solicit, accept or receive a gift of \$250 or more from the same person in a calendar year.**

**RULE #2: May not solicit, accept or receive a gift from a lobbyist.**

## EXCEPTIONS

- Hospitality at a residence within the State or at a social event or meal (No Disclosure)
- Discounts generally available to the public or benefits the state (No Disclosure)
- Culturally shared food (No Disclosure)
- Travel and Hospitality primarily for the purpose of obtaining information on matter of legislative concern (Disclosure Required—60 days)
- Gifts from an immediate family member – Wide Definition (No Disclosure)
- Gifts not associated with the recipient's legislative status (Confidential Disclosure—30 days)
- Welcome to Juneau gifts or discounts during session (No Disclosure)
- Legal Services for Legislative Matter (Disclosure Required—30 days)
- Gift of transportation from a legislator or a legislative employee to a legislator or legislative employee (No Disclosure)
- Charitable contribution or ticket (sanctioned) (Disclosure Required—60 days)

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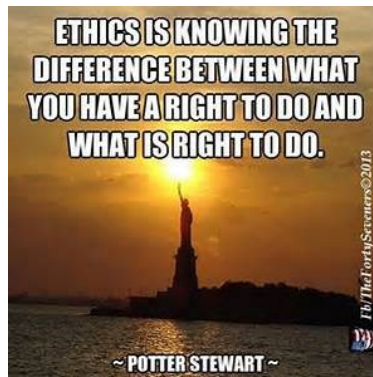
- Food and drink (for immediate consumption) (No Disclosure)
- Contribution to a charity event, tickets to a charitable event and ticket event related gift (less than \$250 from the same lobbyist in a calendar year) (No Disclosure)
- Gift unconnected with legislative status and is from immediate family member (Lobbyist Spouse, No Disclosure)
- Gift delivered on premises of a state facility and accepted on behalf of a recognized nonpolitical charitable organization (No Disclosure)
- A compassionate gift (Disclosure Required—30 days)



# THANK YOU!

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And Many Other Legislative Employees***



## *To All Ethics Training Participants*

Thank you for your feedback regarding this year's ethics training. Your comments will help us to improve the training process.

### DISCLAIMER

*Information in this newsletter is given as a general overview. Your circumstances may require more specific information and advice. Please contact the ethics office if you have any questions as to whether your intended action is in compliance with the Ethics Act AS 24.60.*