



THE ADVISOR

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS MARCH 2017

If you did not receive a CLE certificate after completing legislative ethics training but would like to have one, please contact Janice at 269-8179 or janice.stewart@akleg.gov

NEW PUBLIC MEMBERS!

Please join the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics in welcoming

Deborah Fancher
as a new public member, and

Lee F. Holmes
as an alternate public member.

(Pending Confirmation)

2017 Standards of Conduct Handbooks

Each legislative office should have received a copy of the 2017 Standards of Conduct Handbook. Additional copies are available at the Personnel office. The handbook is also available online at <http://ethics.akleg.gov>

Whatever you do in life, surround yourself with smart people who'll argue with you.

John Wooden

Committee Members

Senator John Coghill
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 Representative David Eastman
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ETHICS TRAINING

If you are a legislative employee and have not yet completed ethics training, please contact our office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

269-0150 or 269-8179

Got an ethics issue you need to resolve?

Better Call Jerry!
269-0150
Or
201-0125

FUNDRAISING RESTRICTIONS

Sec. 24.60.031. Restrictions on fund raising.

- (a) A legislative employee may not
- (1) on a day when either house of the legislature is in regular or special session, solicit or accept a contribution or a promise or pledge to make a contribution for a campaign for state or municipal office; however, a legislative employee may, except in the capital city or in the municipality in which the legislature is convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a municipality other than the capital city, solicit or accept a contribution, promise, or pledge for a campaign for state or municipal office that occurs during the 90 days immediately preceding the election for that office; or
 - (2) accept money from an event held on a day when either house of the legislature is in regular or special session if a substantial purpose of the event is to raise money on behalf of the legislative employee for political purposes; however, this paragraph does not prohibit a legislative employee from accepting money from an event held in a place other than the capital city or a municipality in which the legislature is convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a municipality other than the capital city during the 90 days immediately preceding an election for state or municipal public office in which the legislative employee is a candidate.
- (b) A legislator may not
- (1) on a day when either house of the legislature is in regular or special session, solicit or accept a contribution or a promise or pledge to make a contribution
 - (A) for the legislator's own campaign for state or municipal public office, unless the solicitation, acceptance, promise, or pledge occurs in a place other than the capital city or a municipality in which the legislature is convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a municipality other than the capital city during the 90 days immediately preceding the election in which the legislator is a candidate;
 - (B) for another candidate in an election for municipal, state, or federal office;
 - (C) to influence a state ballot proposition or question; or
 - (D) for a political party;
 - (2) accept money from an event held on a day when either house of the legislature is in regular or special session if a substantial purpose of the event is to raise money on behalf of the legislator's campaign for state or municipal public office; however, this paragraph does not prohibit a legislator from accepting money from an event held in a place other than the capital city or a municipality in which the legislature is convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a municipality other than the capital city during the 90 days immediately preceding a state or municipal election in which the legislator is a candidate; or
 - (3) in a campaign for state or municipal office, expend money that was raised on a day when either house of the legislature was in a legislative session by or on behalf of a legislator under a declaration of candidacy or a general letter of intent to become a candidate for public office; however, this paragraph does not apply to money raised in a place other than the capital city or a municipality in which the legislature is convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a municipality other than the capital city during the 90 days immediately preceding an election in which the legislator is a candidate.
- (c) In this section, "contribution" has the meaning given in AS 15.13.400. (§ 4 ch 127 SLA 1992; am § 27 ch 48 SLA 1996; am § 19 ch 74 SLA 1998; am §§ 2, 3 ch 106 SLA 2008)