

Remember the Two Gift Rules!

RULE #1:

May not solicit, accept or receive gifts totaling \$250 or more in a calendar year from the same person.

Exceptions to Rule #1

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

RULE #2:

May not solicit, accept or receive a gift from a lobbyist.

Exceptions to Rule #2

- Food and non-alcoholic beverage for immediate consumption with a value of \$15 or less OR if the food and beverage is provided as part of an event open to all legislators or legislative employees. (No disclosure required)
- A contribution, ticket, or ticket-related gift to a sanctioned charitable event with an annual cumulative total value of less than \$250 from an individual lobbyist. (No disclosure required)
- A gift unconnected with legislative status and is from immediate family member. (Lobbyist spouse, no disclosure required)
- A gift delivered on premises of a state facility and accepted on behalf of a recognized nonpolitical charitable organization. (No disclosure required)
- A compassionate gift (Preapproval and disclosure required within 30 days)

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DISCLAIMER

Information provided is a general overview. Your circumstances may require specific information and advice.

Contact Ethics Committee Administrator Tamara Maddox at 907-830-0444 to make sure your intended action complies with the Ethics Act AS 24.60.