

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.1-639.4 and 2.1-639.33 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the
 3 conflict of interests laws; prohibited conduct; honoraria.

4 [H 1240]

5 Approved

6 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

7 1. That §§ 2.1-639.4 and 2.1-639.33 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:
 8 § 2.1-639.4. Prohibited conduct.

9 No officer or employee of a state or local governmental or advisory agency shall:

10 1. Solicit or accept money or other thing of value for services performed within the scope of his
 11 official duties, except the compensation, expenses or other remuneration paid by the agency of which he
 12 is an officer or employee. This prohibition shall not apply to the acceptance of special benefits which
 13 may be authorized by law;

14 2. Offer or accept any money or other thing of value for or in consideration of obtaining employment,
 15 appointment, or promotion of any person with any governmental or advisory agency;

16 3. Offer or accept any money or other thing of value for or in consideration of the use of his public
 17 position to obtain a contract for any person or business with any governmental or advisory agency;

18 4. Use for his own economic benefit or that of another party confidential information which he has
 19 acquired by reason of his public position and which is not available to the public;

20 5. Accept any money, loan, gift, favor, service, or business or professional opportunity that
 21 reasonably tends to influence him in the performance of his official duties. This subdivision shall not
 22 apply to any political contribution actually used for political campaign or constituent service purposes
 23 and reported as required by Chapter 9 (~~§ 24.1-254~~ 24.2-900 et seq.) of Title 24.1 24.2 ; or

24 6. Accept any business or professional opportunity when he knows that there is a reasonable
 25 likelihood that the opportunity is being afforded him to influence him in the performance of his official
 26 duties; or

27 7. Accept any honoraria for any appearance, speech, or article in which the officer or employee
 28 provides expertise or opinions related to the performance of his official duties. The term "honoraria"
 29 shall not include any payment for or reimbursement to such person for his actual travel, lodging, or
 30 subsistence expenses incurred in connection with such appearance, speech, or article or in the
 31 alternative a payment of money or anything of value not in excess of the per diem deduction allowable
 32 under § 162 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time. The prohibition in this
 33 subdivision shall apply only to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Governor's
 34 Secretaries, and heads of departments of state government.

35 § 2.1-639.33. Prohibited conduct.

36 No legislator shall:

37 1. Solicit or accept money or other thing of value for services performed within the scope of his
 38 official duties, except the compensation, expenses or other remuneration paid to him by the General
 39 Assembly. This prohibition shall not apply to the acceptance of special benefits which may be
 40 authorized by law;

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