

~~(D) "STATE AGENCY" MEANS AN AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, OR OTHER UNIT OF THE STATE THAT EMPLOYS A STATE EMPLOYEE.~~

~~(E) "STATE EMPLOYEE" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE OF A STATE AGENCY ASSIGNED TO PERFORM REAL ESTATE APPRAISALS BY OR ON BEHALF OF A STATE AGENCY.~~

~~15.5-802.~~

~~(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THIS TITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A STATE EMPLOYEE.~~

~~(B) A STATE EMPLOYEE SHALL:~~

~~(1) MEET THE CLASSROOM HOURS AND STUDY REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISALS UNDER § 15.5-302 OF THIS TITLE WHICH ARE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION AND CONDUCTED BY:~~

~~(I) AN ORGANIZATION SPECIFIED UNDER § 15.5-302(D)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR~~

~~(II) ANY PERSON APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION;~~

~~(2) MEET THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 15.5-309 OF THIS TITLE; AND~~

~~(3) PASS AN EXAMINATION REQUIRED UNDER § 15.5-302 OF THIS TITLE.~~

~~(C) TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, THE DIRECTOR SHALL REQUIRE STATE EMPLOYEES TO COMPLY WITH THE UNIFORM STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL APPRAISAL PRACTICE ISSUED BY THE APPRAISAL FOUNDATION.~~

~~(D) THE DIRECTOR SHALL ADOPT STANDARDS OF CONDUCT, INCLUDING STANDARDS REGARDING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND ETHICAL CONDUCT, FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND INCLUDE THE APPLICABLE PROHIBITED ACTS SPECIFIED IN § 15.5-701 OF THIS TITLE.~~

~~(E) EXCEPT AS ASSIGNED OR AUTHORIZED UNDER THE TAX PROPERTY ARTICLE, AN ASSESSOR MAY NOT:~~

~~(1) PROVIDE REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL SERVICES IN THE COUNTIES IN WHICH THE ASSESSOR IS ASSIGNED; OR~~

~~(2) OTHERWISE UTILIZE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE ASSESSMENT RECORDS OF THE COUNTIES IN WHICH THE ASSESSOR IS ASSIGNED.~~

~~(F) THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT JUNE 30, 1991.~~