

EMPLOYEE FOR A MEETING WHICH IS GIVEN IN RETURN FOR PARTICIPATION IN A PANEL OR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT THE MEETING;

(VII) UNSOLICITED TICKETS OR FREE ADMISSION TO PROFESSIONAL OR INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTING EVENTS, OR TO CHARITABLE, CULTURAL, OR POLITICAL EVENTS, IF THE PRESENCE OF THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE, RATHER THAN A FINANCIAL OR GOVERNMENT INTEREST, IS THE MOTIVATING FACTOR FOR THE GIFT OF THE TICKETS OR FOR THE FREE ADMISSION.

(VIII) A COMMERCIALY REASONABLE LOAN MADE IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS.

(IX) POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FULLY AND PUBLICLY REPORTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 33, §§26-1 ET SEQ. OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

(B) THE BOARD OF ETHICS BY WRITTEN ORDER MAY SUSPEND THE OPERATION OF THIS SECTION, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITH RESPECT TO ANY PARTICULAR GIFT OR CLASS OF GIFTS, OR WITH RESPECT TO ANY PARTICULAR STATE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF CLASS THEREOF, UPON A FINDING THAT THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PARTICULAR GIFT OR CLASS OF GIFTS WOULD NOT BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE IMPARTIAL CONDUCT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE STATE. A FULL STATEMENT OF THE PERTINENT FACTS AND OF THE BOARD'S DETERMINATION AND REASONS THEREFOR SHALL BE KEPT ON FILE BY THE BOARD AND SHALL BE A PUBLIC RECORD.

2. To disclose to any individual or entity for the officer's or employee's private gain or advantage, or for the private gain or advantage of another individual or entity, confidential information concerning the property, government, or affairs of the State.

3. To engage in outside employment which may [frequently] result in conflicts between the private interests of the officer or employee and his official State duties and responsibilities or which impairs or could reasonably be expected to impair his independence of judgment in the exercise of his official duties.

4. To use intentionally the prestige of a State office or employment for the officer's or employee's private gain or for the private gain of another.

5. To assist another individual or entity for compensation or to represent another individual or entity as agent or attorney, whether or not for compensation, in any transaction involving the agency of which he is an officer or employee or in any transaction involving the State which results in a conflict or could reasonably be expected to result in a conflict between the private interests of the