

OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW OR REGULATIONS RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE, OR LOBBYING DISCLOSURE SHALL APPLY WHERE THE PROVISIONS OF THOSE LAWS OR REGULATIONS ARE MORE STRINGENT THAN THIS ~~TITLE~~ ARTICLE.

SUBTITLE 2. DEFINITIONS.

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(A) IN THIS ARTICLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED UNLESS:

(1) THE CONTEXT CLEARLY REQUIRES A DIFFERENT MEANING; OR

(2) A DIFFERENT DEFINITION IS ADOPTED FOR A PARTICULAR TITLE OR PROVISION.

(B) "ADVISORY BODY" MEANS, WITH RESPECT TO QUESTIONS ARISING UNDER TITLE 3 AND TITLE 4, A BODY DESIGNATED BY THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ISSUING ADVISORY OPINIONS WITH RESPECT TO A ~~JUDGE, MASTER, EXAMINER, COMMISSIONER, AUDITOR OR REFEREE~~ STATE OFFICIAL OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH, OR, WITH RESPECT TO QUESTIONS ARISING UNDER TITLE 3, THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS WITH RESPECT TO A STATE OFFICIAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, AND OR, WITH RESPECT TO ALL OTHER QUESTIONS, THE ETHICS COMMISSION.

~~(C) "BUSINESS" OR "BUSINESS ENTITY" MEANS A CORPORATION, COMPANY, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR OTHER ORGANIZATION WHICH EMPLOYS A LOBBYIST EITHER ALONE OR IN ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER. (B) (C) "BUSINESS" OR "BUSINESS ENTITY" MEANS:~~

~~(1) A CORPORATION, COMPANY, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, OR PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZED FOR PROFIT; OR~~

~~(2) ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH EMPLOYS A LOBBYIST EITHER ALONE OR JOINTLY. INCLUDES ANY ENTITY, REGARDLESS OF FORM.~~

(D) "DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE" ~~MEANS BEING THE BENEFICIARY OF ANY ONE OR ANY COMBINATION OF SALES, PURCHASES, LEASES, OR CONTRACTS TO, FROM, OR WITH THE STATE, OR ANY AGENCY THEREOF, INVOLVING CONSIDERATION OF \$5,000 OR MORE ON A CUMULATIVE BASIS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR FOR WHICH A REQUIRED STATEMENT IS TO BE FILED. AS OF THE AWARDING OR EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT OR LEASE, THE TOTAL THEN ASCERTAINABLE CONSIDERATION THEREBY COMMITTED TO BE PAID, REGARDLESS OF THE PERIOD OF TIME OVER WHICH SUCH PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE, SHALL BE INCLUDED. IS LIMITED TO~~

(1) BEING A PARTY TO ANY ONE OR ANY COMBINATION OF SALES, PURCHASES, LEASES, OR CONTRACTS TO, FROM, OR WITH THE STATE, OR ANY AGENCY THEREOF, INVOLVING CONSIDERATION OF