

\$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) AND

(2) AS TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, BEING A REGISTRANT, AND

(3) AS TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, BEING REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR EXECUTIVE AGENCY OF THE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE.

(E) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION.

(F) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS.

(G) "COMPENSATION" MEANS ANY MONEY OR THING OF VALUE REGARDLESS OF FORM RECEIVED OR TO BE RECEIVED BY ANY INDIVIDUAL COVERED BY THIS TITLE FROM AN EMPLOYER FOR SERVICE RENDERED. IF LOBBYING IS ONLY A PORTION OF A PERSON'S EMPLOYMENT, COMPENSATION MEANS A PRORATED AMOUNT BASED ON THE TIME DEVOTED TO LOBBYING COMPARED TO THE TIME DEVOTED TO OTHER EMPLOYMENT DUTIES. FOR REPORTING PURPOSES, A PRORATED AMOUNT SHALL BE LABELED AS SUCH.

(H) "EMPLOYEE" OR "STATE EMPLOYEE" MEANS ANY PERSON ~~EMPLOYED IN THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, OR JUDICIAL BRANCH~~ EMPLOYED BY THE EXECUTIVE OR THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OR IN THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OTHER THAN A STATE OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL.

(I) "EMPLOYER" MEANS ANY PERSON PAYING OR AGREEING TO PAY COMPENSATION TO ANOTHER PERSON FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

(J) "EXECUTIVE ACTION" MEANS ANY ACT TAKEN BY A STATE OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, FOR WHICH THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IS RESPONSIBLE.

(K) "EXECUTIVE AGENCY" MEANS A COMMISSION, BOARD, AGENCY, OR OTHER BODY IN STATE GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS ESTABLISHED BY LAW BUT WHICH IS NOT A PART OF THE LEGISLATIVE OR JUDICIAL BRANCH AND HAS NOT BEEN EXEMPTED BY THE COMMISSION.

(L) "FINANCIAL INTEREST" MEANS:

(1) OWNERSHIP OF ANY INTEREST AS THE RESULT OF WHICH THE OWNER HAS RECEIVED, WITHIN THE PAST 3 YEARS, OR IS PRESENTLY RECEIVING, OR IN THE FUTURE IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE, MORE THAN \$1,000 PER YEAR, OR