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(b) any entity of which he is an officer, director, trustee, partner, or employee;

(c) any entity with which he is negotiating or has any arrangement concerning prospective employment;

(d) any entity which is a party to an existing contract with such officer or employee where such contract when viewed in light of his participation in the transaction results in a conflict or could reasonably be expected to result in a conflict between the private interests of the officer or employee and his official State duties;

(e) any entity, either engaged in a transaction involving the State or subject to regulation by the agency of which he is an officer or employee, in which a direct financial interest is owned by another entity in which the officer or employee has a direct financial interest;

(f) any entity which is a creditor or obligee of such State officer or employee with respect to a thing of economic value and which, by reason therefor, is in a position to affect directly and substantially such officer's or employee's economic interest.

The Board of Ethics may by written order suspend the operation of this section, however, in whole or in part, as to any particular State officer or employee or class thereof with respect to any particular or class of transactions involving the State, provided that said Board shall make a finding in writing, that under all the circumstances, the public welfare and interest in an officer's or employee's participation exceeds the public interest in his disqualification.

In any case where a State officer or employee must disqualify himself under the provisions of this section, he shall promptly notify his agency head, or, if he is an agency head notify his appointing authority, and make a written disclosure of his financial interest to such agency head or appointing authority. A copy of such written disclosure shall be sent to the Board of Ethics. The agency head will thereupon relieve him of his duty and responsibility in the matter, unless the Board of Ethics makes a written determination that under the circumstances the public welfare and interest in the officer's or employee's participation exceeds the public interest in his disqualification and provided that the State officer or employee shall consent to such participation. A full statement of the pertinent facts and of the Board's determination of public welfare and interest under any provisions of this section shall be kept on file by the