

## VETOES

political events, if the purpose of such gift or admission is a courtesy or ceremony extended to the office;

(6) A specific gift or class of gifts which the Commission exempts from the operation of this section upon a finding, in writing, that acceptance of the gift or class of gifts would not be detrimental to the impartial conduct of the business of government and that the gift is purely personal and private in nature;

(7) Gifts from a person related by blood or marriage, or a member of his THE OFFICIAL'S OR EMPLOYEE'S household; or

(8) Honoraria EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, HONORARIUM.

(C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN OFFICIAL MAY NOT ACCEPT AN HONORARIUM IF:

(I) THE PAYOR OF THE HONORARIUM HAS AN INTEREST THAT MAY BE SUBSTANTIALLY AND MATERIALLY AFFECTED, IN A MANNER DISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE PUBLIC GENERALLY, BY THE PERFORMANCE OR NONPERFORMANCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S OFFICIAL DUTY; AND

(II) THE OFFERING OF THE HONORARIUM IS IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S OFFICIAL POSITION.

(2) (1) THE PROHIBITION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

1. PAYMENT OF OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR REASONABLE EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICIAL'S MEAL, TRAVEL, AND LODGING AND REASONABLE AND VERIFIABLE EXPENSES FOR CARE FOR CHILDREN OR DEPENDENT ADULTS ACTUALLY INCURRED BY THE OFFICIAL IN SPEAKING TO, PARTICIPATING IN, OR ATTENDING A MEETING, CONFERENCE, OR OTHER FUNCTION OR IN WRITING AN ARTICLE, OTHER THAN A BOOK, THAT HAS BEEN OR IS INTENDED TO BE PUBLISHED; OR

2. ACCEPTANCE OR RECEIPT OF GIFTS DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) AND (3) OF THIS SECTION.

(II) THE LIMITATIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN HONORARIUM BY A FACULTY MEMBER OF A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IF THAT HONORARIUM WOULD OTHERWISE BE ALLOWABLE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND IF THE FACULTY MEMBER IS NOT ALSO AN OFFICIAL BY REASON OF HOLDING SOME OTHER POSITION THAT WOULD BE PROHIBITED FROM RECEIVING THAT HONORARIUM UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(e) (D) The Commission by regulation may define further exemptions from this section as necessary.