adopted during that period have been approved. The Ethics Law Code Revision Committee believes that the legislative intent required disapproval within the 60-day period specified in former Art. 40A, § 6A-501(b).

Defined terms: "Ethics Commission" § 15-102 "School board" § 15-102

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PART III. PUBLIC ETHICS FOR BICOUNTY COMMISSIONS.

15-818. DEFINITIONS.

IN THIS PART III, "COMMISSIONER" MEANS A COMMISSIONER OF A BICOUNTY COMMISSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added for clarity and brevity.

Defined term: "Bicounty commission" § 15-102

15-819. ADOPTION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST REGULATIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EACH BICOUNTY COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OF ITS EMPLOYEES.

(B) SIMILARITY TO STATE STANDARDS.

AT A MINIMUM, THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS UNDER SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS TITLE SHALL APPLY TO THE EMPLOYEES OF EACH BICOUNTY COMMISSION.

(C) COPY TO ETHICS COMMISSION REQUIRED.

EACH BICOUNTY COMMISSION SHALL FILE WITH THE ETHICS COMMISSION A COPY OF ITS REGULATIONS RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

(D) ANNUAL REPORT.

EACH BICOUNTY COMMISSION SHALL:

- (1) PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST ISSUES AND REGULATIONS DURING THE YEAR COVERED; AND
- (2) SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH COUNTY IN WHICH THE BICOUNTY COMMISSION CONDUCTS ITS OPERATIONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 40A, § 6-101(c)(2) through (3).

Former Art. 40A, § 6–101(c)(4), which required a hearing and adoption of rules and regulations by December 1, 1981, is deleted as obsolete.