

(i) 1. EXCEPT FOR OFFICIALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, meals or beverages received AND CONSUMED by the official or employee in the presence of the donor or sponsoring entity;

2. FOR OFFICIALS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, FOOD OR BEVERAGES RECEIVED AND CONSUMED BY THE OFFICIAL ~~OR EMPLOYEE~~ IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DONOR OR SPONSORING ENTITY AS PART OF A RECEPTION MEAL OR RECEPTION, TO WHICH WERE INVITED ALL MEMBERS OF A LEGISLATIVE UNIT;

3. FOR A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FOOD OR BEVERAGES RECEIVED FROM A DONOR OR SPONSORING ENTITY, OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL REGULATED LOBBYIST DESCRIBED IN § 15-701(A)(1) OF THIS TITLE, DURING A PERIOD WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION, AT A LOCATION THAT IS WITHIN A COUNTY THAT CONTAINS THE MEMBER'S DISTRICT, PROVIDED THAT THE DONOR OR SPONSORING ENTITY IS LOCATED WITHIN A COUNTY THAT CONTAINS THE MEMBER'S DISTRICT; OR

4. FOR A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FOOD OR BEVERAGES RECEIVED AT THE TIME AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF A MEETING OF A LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH THE MEMBER'S PRESIDING OFFICER HAS APPROVED THE MEMBER'S ATTENDANCE AT STATE EXPENSE;

(ii) ceremonial gifts or awards of insignificant monetary value;

(iii) except for a State official of the Executive or Legislative Branch, unsolicited gifts of nominal value;

(iv) as to a State official of the Executive or Legislative Branch, unsolicited gifts[, not exceeding] THAT ARE NOT MEALS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND THAT DO NOT EXCEED [\\$15] \$20 in cost, from a regulated lobbyist;

(v) trivial gifts of informational value;

(vi) in return for participation on a panel or a speaking engagement at a meeting, reasonable expenses for food, travel, lodging; or scheduled entertainment of the official or employee if the expenses are associated with the meeting, except that, if such expenses for a State official of the Legislative or Executive Branch are to be paid by a regulated lobbyist and are anticipated to exceed \$500, the official shall notify the appropriate advisory body before attending the meeting;

~~(vii) [subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection,] tickets or free admission extended to an elected constitutional officer FROM THE PERSON A PERSON, OTHER THAN A REGULATED LOBBYIST, SPONSORING OR CONDUCTING THE EVENT, as a courtesy or ceremony to the office, to attend a professional or intercollegiate sporting event, or a charitable, cultural, or political event;~~

(VII) AS TO A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REASONABLE EXPENSES FOR FOOD, TRAVEL, LODGING, OR SCHEDULED ENTERTAINMENT TO ATTEND A LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MEMBER'S PRESIDING OFFICER;