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IMPORTANT: Yearly Disclosure Required.

The following disclosures are due by Wednesday, February 17.

If any new association begins after February 17th, a disclosure is due within 30 days of the association which starts on the first day the association began.

- **Members on a Board of Directors-** AS 24.60.030(f)

Q: Are you an elected or appointed officer or board member of an organization?

A: If yes, you must file a disclosure in 2010, even if you filed a disclosure in 2009.

- **Participation in Certain State Benefit and Loan Programs-**AS 24.60.050(c)(d)

Q: Did you file a disclosure in 2009?

A: If yes, and you are still a participant in the program, you must file a disclosure in 2010.

Q: Have you recently participated in a benefit or loan program administered through the State?

A: If yes, call the Ethics office to determine if you need to disclose. You may or may not as it depends on award criteria.

- **Representation Before a State Agency-**AS 24.60.100

Q: Are you on contract/agreement to represent a client before a state agency, board or commission?

A: If yes, you must file a disclosure in 2010, even if you filed a disclosure in 2009.

- **Interests in State Contracts and Leases (including certain family members)-**AS 24.60.040

Q: Did you have a state contract or leases that required disclosure in 2009?

A: If yes, and you still have the state contract or lease, you must file a disclosure in 2010.

Q: Have you or any immediate family members signed a contract or lease with the state with an annual value of \$5,000 or more?

A: If yes, call the Ethics office to determine if you must disclose participation.

- **Close Economic Associations-** AS 24.60.070

Q: Do you have a financial relationship with a person covered by the Legislative Ethics Code? (i.e. legislators, legislative employees if one supervises the other, public officials who must file a Financial Disclosure with APOC, and registered lobbyists.)

A: If yes, you must file a disclosure in 2010, even if you filed a disclosure in 2009.

Examples: share housing expenses in Juneau, or business partners, or a paid consultant on a legislator's campaign.

The dollar amount of the financial relationship, does **NOT** need to be disclosed; only the fact that a close economic association exists.



Gift Disclosures

Gift disclosures are always **due within 30 days of receipt of the gift**, starting on the **first** day the gift was received.

- **Gift of Travel/Hospitality for Legislative Matters**-AS 24.60.080(c)(4)

Q: Have you taken a trip for legislative matters that was paid for with other than legislative funds? (This includes trips paid for by other branches of state government, the federal government, NCSL, CSG, etc.)

A: If yes, the gift must be disclosed within 30 days starting from the first day of travel.

- **Gift Received by a Family Member Because of Legislative Connection**-AS 24.60.080(i)

Q: Did an immediate family member receive a gift worth \$250 or more because of your legislative connection?

A: If yes, the gift must be disclosed. A good example would be when a family member accompanied you on a legislative trip and some or all of the costs of the trip were paid for with other than legislative funds.

- **Gift of Legal Services Related to Legislative Matters** AS 24.60.08(c)(8)

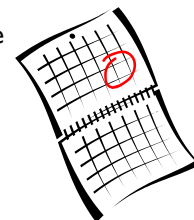
Q: Did you receive a gift of legal services related to a legislative matter worth \$250 or more?

A: If yes, you must file a disclosure. Call the Ethics office for further clarification.

- **Gifts Not Connected to Legislative Status**-AS 24.60.080(c)(6)

Q: Have you received a gift worth more than \$250 in a calendar year from the same person/entity other than from an immediate family member?

A: If yes, a “confidential” disclosure is required. The dollar amount does not need to be disclosed; only the fact the gift exceeded \$250.



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