

7845.0400 CONFLICT OF INTEREST; IMPROPRIETY.

Subpart 1. **General behavior.** A commissioner or employee shall respect and comply with the law and shall behave in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the commission's decision making process.

Subp. 2. **Actions prohibited.** Commissioners and employees shall avoid any action that might result in or create a conflict of interest or the appearance of impropriety, including:

- A. using public office for private gain;
- B. giving preferential treatment to an interested person or entity;
- C. impeding the efficiency or economy of commission decision making;
- D. losing independence or impartiality of action;
- E. making a commission decision outside official channels; and
- F. affecting adversely the confidence of the public in the integrity of the commission.

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