

7845.0600 DISQUALIFICATION.

Subpart 1. **Disqualifying factors.** Commissioners and employees shall disqualify themselves if they:

- A. have a personal bias or prejudice concerning a party;
- B. before employment with the commission, served or participated as a lawyer or material witness in the pending proceeding; or
- C. have an interest, other than that of the general public, that could be substantially affected by the outcome of the proceeding.

Subp. 2. **Written disclosure; withdrawal.** The commissioner or employee shall disclose in writing within 48 hours to the commission the disqualifying interest and withdraw, taking no part in the pending proceeding.

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