349A.11 CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

Subdivision 1. **Lottery ticket; retailer.** The director, an employee of the lottery, a member of the immediate family of the director or employee residing in the same household may not:

(1) purchase a lottery ticket; or

(2) have any personal pecuniary interest in any vendor holding a lottery procurement contract, or in any lottery retailer; or

(3) receive any gift, gratuity, or other thing of value, excluding food or beverage, from any lottery vendor or lottery retailer, or person applying to be a retailer or vendor, in excess of $100 in any calendar year.

Subd. 2. **Gifts.** The director or an employee of the lottery in the unclassified service may not accept a gift the acceptance of which by an official would be prohibited by section 10A.071.

Subd. 3. **Penalty.** A violation of subdivision 1, clause (1), is a misdemeanor. A violation of subdivision 1, clause (2), is a gross misdemeanor. A violation of subdivision 1, clause (3), is a misdemeanor unless the gift, gratuity, or other item of value received has a value in excess of $500, in which case a violation is a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 4. **Future employment.** The director or an unclassified employee of the lottery may not, within two years of terminating employment with the lottery, represent any person, corporation, or entity before the lottery. A violation of this paragraph is a misdemeanor.

History: *1989 c 334 art 3 s 11; 1991 c 233 s 109; 1995 c 254 art 1 s 87; 1998 c 366 s 72*