

**46-286. Participation by state officer or employee in licensure, regulation or in any contract with any organization with which such person holds a position prohibited; exceptions.** (a) No state officer or employee, in the officer's or employee's official capacity, shall participate directly in the licensure, inspection or administration or enforcement of any regulation of or in any contract with any outside organization with which the officer or employee holds a position.

(b) This section shall not apply to appointed or elected members of a state board, council or commission, except that no member of such board, council or commission shall participate in any license, inspection or contract on behalf of their state board, council or commission with any outside organization with which such member is associated or the holding of a position as a member of an advisory board, council or commission of an outside organization or of a position of a voluntary or charitable nature if the advisory, voluntary or charitable position is taken without any expectation or acceptance of remuneration other than reimbursement of necessary and actual expenses.

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