

C.R.S. 24-18-109

COLORADO REVISED STATUTES

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TITLE 24. GOVERNMENT - STATE
ADMINISTRATION
ARTICLE 18. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT
PART 1. CODE OF ETHICS

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Legislative Alert:

[LEXSEE 2012 Colo. SB 146](#) -- See section 3.

24-18-109. Rules of conduct for local government officials and employees

(1) Proof beyond a reasonable doubt of commission of any act enumerated in this section is proof that the actor has breached his fiduciary duty and the public trust.

(2) A local government official or local government employee shall not:

(a) Engage in a substantial financial transaction for his private business purposes with a person whom he inspects or supervises in the course of his official duties; or

(b) Perform an official act directly and substantially affecting to its economic benefit a business or other undertaking in which he either has a substantial financial interest or is engaged as counsel, consultant, representative, or agent.

(3) (a) A member of the governing body of a local government who has a personal or private interest in any matter proposed or pending before the governing body shall disclose such interest to the governing body and shall not vote thereon and shall refrain from attempting to influence the decisions of the other members of the governing body in voting on the matter.

(b) A member of the governing body of a local government may vote notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this subsection (3) if his participation is necessary to obtain a quorum or otherwise enable the body to act and if he complies with the voluntary disclosure procedures under [section 24-18-110](#).

(4) It shall not be a breach of fiduciary duty and the public trust for a local government official or local government employee to:

(a) Use local government facilities or equipment to communicate or correspond with a member's constituents, family members, or business associates; or

(b) Accept or receive a benefit as an indirect consequence of transacting local government business.

HISTORY: Source: L. 88: Entire article added, p. 903, § 1, effective July 1.