



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 5182

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Offered by:  
REP. FRITZ, 90<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5025      File No. 660      Cal. No. 276

(As Amended)

**"AN ACT STRENGTHENING ETHICS LAWS CONCERNING GIFTS,  
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AND STATE CONTRACTORS."**

1      Strike sections 6 and 7 in their entirety and substitute the following  
2      in lieu thereof:

3      "Sec. 6. Subsection (m) of section 1-84 of the general statutes is  
4      repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5      *passage*):

6      (m) No public official or state employee shall knowingly accept,  
7      directly or indirectly, any gift, as defined in subsection (e) of section 1-  
8      79, from any person the official or employee knows or has reason to  
9      know: (1) Is doing business with or seeking to do business with the  
10     department or agency in which the official or employee is employed or  
11     (2) is engaged in activities which are directly regulated by such  
12     department or agency. No person shall knowingly give, directly or  
13     indirectly, any gift or gifts in violation of this provision. For the

14 purposes of this subsection, the exclusions to the term "gift" in  
15 subsection (e) of section 1-79 shall not apply.

16 Sec. 7. Subsection (m) of section 1-84 of the general statutes, as  
17 amended by section 5 of public act 03-215 and section 146 of public act  
18 03-6 of the June 30 special session, is repealed and the following is  
19 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

20 (m) No public official or state employee shall knowingly accept,  
21 directly or indirectly, any gift, as defined in subsection (e) of section 1-  
22 79, from any person the official or employee knows or has reason to  
23 know: (1) Is doing business with or seeking to do business with the  
24 department or agency in which the official or employee is employed;  
25 (2) is engaged in activities which are directly regulated by such  
26 department or agency; or (3) is prequalified under section 3 of [this act]  
27 public act 03-215. No person shall knowingly give, directly or  
28 indirectly, any gift or gifts in violation of this provision. For the  
29 purposes of this subsection, the exclusions to the term "gift" in  
30 subsection (e) of section 1-79 shall not apply."