

INFORMATION ONLY

NOTICE TO LOBBYIST AND LOBBYIST PRINCIPAL ORGANIZATIONS

Effective August 1, 1994

Before submitting a “Request for Use of Capitol Complex Facilities for Public Events” application, it should be determined whether or not the proposed use is prohibited by MN Statute Chapter 10A or Chapter 471. If you are unsure, call 651.201.2330 for further directions.

- Under Minnesota Statute 10A.071, if you are a lobbyist or if your organization is a lobbyist principal, you may not give a gift to a public official (as defined by Minnesota Statutes, 10A.01, subd. 18) employee of the legislature, or local official of a metropolitan governmental unit.
- Under Minnesota Statute 471.895, if you are, or if you represent an organization that qualifies as an “interested person,” you may not give a gift to any local official.

There are very few items which do not qualify as a “gift” under this law. In particular, food and beverages qualify as “gifts” even if they are of minimal value. Although it is not prohibited if the recipient pays equal or greater value for the gift, under Minnesota Rule 7525.0400, selling and accepting any payments while using public space is prohibited.