

67-16-12 Penalties for violation -- Removal from office or dismissal from employment.

In addition to any penalty contained in any other provision of law:

- (1) any public officer or public employee who knowingly and intentionally violates this chapter, with the exception of Sections 67-16-6 and 67-16-7, shall be dismissed from employment or removed from office as provided by law, rule, or policy within the agency; and
- (2) any public officer, public employee, or person who knowingly and intentionally violates this chapter, with the exception of Sections 67-16-6 and 67-16-7, shall be punished as follows:
 - (a) as a felony of the second degree if the total value of the compensation, conflict of interest, or assistance exceeds \$1,000;
 - (b) as a felony of the third degree if:
 - (i) the total value of the compensation, conflict of interest, or assistance is more than \$250 but not more than \$1,000; or
 - (ii) the public officer or public employee has been twice before convicted of violation of this chapter and the value of the conflict of interest, compensation, or assistance was \$250 or less;
 - (c) as a class A misdemeanor if the value of the compensation or assistance was more than \$100 but does not exceed \$250; or
 - (d) as a class B misdemeanor if the value of the compensation or assistance was \$100 or less.

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