

1 **AMENDMENTS TO LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS**

2 2015 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Karen Mayne**

5 House Sponsor: _____

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill amends the definition of an expenditure in the Lobbyist Disclosure and
10 Regulation Act in relation to plaques, commendations, or awards.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

13 ▶ provides that an expenditure does not include a plaque, commendation, or award
14 that is presented in public ~~Ⓢ→ [;has a cash value not exceeding \$150;] ←Ⓢ~~ and has the name
15 of the individual receiving the plaque, commendation, or award inscribed, etched,
16 printed, or otherwise permanently marked on the plaque, commendation, or award.

17 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

18 None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20 None

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22 AMENDS:

23 **36-11-102**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 335

25 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

26 Section 1. Section **36-11-102** is amended to read:

27 **36-11-102. Definitions.**



- 90 official duties;
- 91 (iv) a devise or inheritance;
- 92 (v) any item listed in Subsection (7)(a) if:
- 93 (A) given by a relative;
- 94 (B) given by a compensation payor for a purpose solely unrelated to the public
- 95 official's position as a public official; or
- 96 (C) (I) the item has a value of less than \$10; and
- 97 (II) the aggregate daily expenditures do not exceed \$10;
- 98 (vi) food or beverage that is provided at an event to which the following are invited:
- 99 (A) all members of the Legislature;
- 100 (B) all members of a standing or interim committee;
- 101 (C) all members of an official legislative task force;
- 102 (D) all members of a party caucus; or
- 103 (E) all members of a group described in Subsections (7)(b)(vi)(A) through (D) who are
- 104 attending a meeting of a national organization whose primary purpose is addressing general
- 105 legislative policy;
- 106 (vii) food or beverage that is provided at an event to a public official who is:
- 107 (A) giving a speech at the event;
- 108 (B) participating in a panel discussion at the event; or
- 109 (C) presenting or receiving an award at the event;
- 110 (viii) a plaque, commendation, or award that:
- 111 (A) is presented in public [~~and having~~]; ~~§~~ → **and**
- 112 ~~[(B) has a cash value not exceeding \$50;] \$150; and~~
- 113 ———(C) (B) ← ~~§~~ has the name of the individual receiving the plaque, commendation, or award
- 114 inscribed, etched, printed, or otherwise permanently marked on the plaque, commendation, or
- 115 award;
- 116 (ix) admission to or attendance at an event, the primary purpose of which is:
- 117 (A) to solicit contributions reportable under:
- 118 (I) Title 20A, Chapter 11, Campaign and Financial Reporting Requirements; or
- 119 (II) 2 U.S.C. Sec. 434; or
- 120 (B) charitable solicitation, as defined in Section 13-22-2;