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## 6.72 STATE AUDITOR

- (9) amount of any municipal contributions,
- (10) amount of administrative expenses,
- (11) amount of service pension disbursements,
- (12) amount of other retirement benefit disbursements,
- (13) number of active members,
- (14) number of retired members,
- (15) number of deferred members,
- (16) amount of fidelity bond of secretary and treasurer,
- (17) amount of service pension,
- (18) minimum retirement age required for commencement of a service pension,
- (19) minimum years of active service credit required for commencement of service pension,
- (20) minimum years of active membership credit required for commencement of service pension,
- (21) type and amount of other retirement benefits.

Subd. 3. **Benefit categories.** For purposes of compiling the report required by this section, the various benefit types shall be as follows:

- (1) volunteer firefighters' relief associations paying a lump sum service pension of:
    - (a) less than \$50 per year of service,
    - (b) \$50 or more, but less than \$100 per year of service,
    - (c) \$100 or more, but less than \$200 per year of service,
    - (d) \$200 or more, but less than \$300 per year of service,
    - (e) \$300 or more per year of service;
  - (2) volunteer firefighters' relief associations paying a monthly benefit service pension of:
    - (a) less than \$2 per month per year of service,
    - (b) \$2 or more per month per year of service;
  - (3) volunteer firefighters' relief associations paying a defined contribution service pension;
  - (4) volunteer firefighters' relief associations paying no service pension.
- [ 1979 c 201 s 20 ]

## CHAPTER 10. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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### 10.31 Misappropriation of money.

It is illegal for any official or head of any state department, or any employee thereof, to use moneys appropriated by law, or fees collected for any other purpose than the purpose for which the moneys have been appropriated, and any such act by any head of a department, or any state official, is cause for immediate removal of the official or head of a state department from the position he holds with the government of this state.

[ 1979 c 333 s 60 ]

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## ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT 10A.01

### 10A.01 Definitions.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 2. "Administrative action" means an action by any official, board, commission or agency of the executive branch to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule pursuant to chapter 15. "Administrative action" does not include the application or administration of an adopted rule, except in cases of rate setting, power plant and powerline siting and granting of certificates of need under chapter 116H.

[For text of subds 3 and 4, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 5. "Candidate" means an individual who seeks nomination or election to any statewide or legislative office for which reporting is not required under federal laws. The term candidate shall also include an individual who seeks nomination or election to supreme court, district court, county court, probate court, or county municipal court judgeships of the state. An individual shall be deemed to seek nomination or election if he has taken the action necessary under the law of the state of Minnesota to qualify himself for nomination or election, has received contributions or made expenditures in excess of \$100, or has given his implicit or explicit consent for any other person to receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$100, for the purpose of bringing about his nomination or election. A candidate remains a candidate until his principal campaign committee is dissolved as provided in section 10A.24.

[For text of subds 6 to 10c, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 11. "Lobbyist" means any individual:

(a) Engaged for pay or other consideration, or authorized by another individual or association to spend money, who spends more than five hours in any month or more than \$250, not including his own travel expenses and membership dues, in any year, for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials; or

(b) Who spends more than \$250, not including his own traveling expenses and membership dues, in any year for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials.

"Lobbyist" does not include any:

(a) Public official or employee of the state or any of its political subdivisions or public bodies acting in his official capacity;

(b) Party or his representative appearing in a proceeding before a state board, commission or agency of the executive branch unless the board, commission or agency is taking administrative action;

(c) Individual while engaged in selling goods or services to be paid for by public funds;

(d) News media or their employees or agents while engaged in the publishing or broadcasting of news items, editorial comments or paid advertisements which directly or indirectly urge official action;

(e) Paid expert witness whose testimony is requested by the body before which he is appearing, but only to the extent of preparing or delivering testimony; or

(f) Stockholder of a family farm corporation as defined in section 500.24, subdivision 1, who does not spend over \$250, excluding his own travel expenses, in any year in communicating with public officials; or

(g) Party or his representative appearing to present a claim to the legislature and communicating to legislators only by the filing of a claim form and supporting documents and by appearing at public hearings on the claim.

[For text of subds 12 to 22, see M.S.1978]

[ 1979 c 59 s 1-3 ]

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## 10A.14 ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

### 10A.14 Registration of political committees and political funds.

Subdivision 1. The treasurer of a political committee or political fund shall register with the board by filing a statement of organization no later than 14 days after the date upon which the committee or fund has made a contribution, received contributions or made expenditures in excess of \$100.

[For text of subs 2 to 4, see M.S.1978]

[ 1979 c 59 s 4 ]

### 10A.20 Campaign reports.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 2. The reports shall be filed with the board on or before January 31 of each year and additional reports shall be filed as required and in accordance with clauses (a) and (b).

(a) In each year in which the name of the candidate is on the ballot, the report of the principal campaign committee shall be filed ten days before a primary and a general election, seven days before a special primary and a special election, and 30 days after a special election. The report due after a special election may be filed on January 31 following the special election if the special election is held not more than 60 days before that date.

(b) In each general election year political committees and political funds other than principal campaign committees shall file reports ten days before a primary and general election.

If a scheduled filing date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the filing date shall be the next regular business day.

[For text of subs 3 to 12, see M.S.1978]

[ 1979 c 59 s 5 ]

## CHAPTER 11. STATE BOARD OF INVESTMENT

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### 11.117 Investment advisory council.

[For text of subs 1 to 3, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 4. **Officers; meetings.** The council shall annually elect a chairman from among the members appointed by the state board of investment, and may elect other officers as necessary. The board of investment shall provide the council with necessary meeting space and administrative services. The council shall meet at least every other month and upon the call of the chairman of the council or the board.

[For text of subd 5, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 6. **Liability; indemnification.** A member of the council shall be indemnified and held harmless by the state for any reasonable costs or expenses incurred as a result of any actual or threatened litigation or administrative proceedings arising out of the performance of the member's duties, except for an action brought by the state or agency thereof arising from the failure of a council member to perform duties in the manner prescribed by this section.

[For text of subd 7, see M.S.1978]

[ 1979 c 187 s 1,2 ]