

(4) lobbying activities that would require the person to register as a lobbyist except as required to inform the legislature concerning legislation requested by the committee or other matters related to the committee.

(b) A violation or alleged violation of this section shall be treated as any other violation of this chapter and shall be dealt with by the committee accordingly. During the pendency of a complaint against a member, committee employee, or committee contractor, the person complained against may not participate in official action of the committee.

(c) A person under contract to provide personal services to the committee who does so as part of a sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, or other legal entity that includes individuals who will not be participating directly in the work performed by the entity for the committee may request the committee to exclude members of the entity from some or all of the provisions of this section. The committee may grant the request if it finds that

(1) doing so will not lead to the appearance that the committee is subject to undue political influence; and

(2) there is no appearance of impropriety.

#### **History.**

(§ 25 ch 127 SLA 1992; am §§ 41, 42 ch 74 SLA 1998; am § 2 ch 29 SLA 2016)

**Related Advisory Opinions:** 94-10, 95-02, 96-06

#### **Effect of amendments. —**

The 2016 amendment, effective September 20, 2016, in (c), in the introductory language, substituted "does so as" for "is", inserted "sole proprietorship," preceding "corporation", inserted ", or other legal entity" preceding "that includes", designated parts of (c) as (1) and (2); and made related changes.

#### **Sec. 24.60.140. Authority of the committee and its subcommittees.**

(a) The senate subcommittee has authority over proceedings concerning conduct by a member or former member of the senate or a person employed by a member or a committee of the senate.

(b) The house subcommittee has authority over proceedings concerning the conduct by a member or former member of the house or a person employed by a member or a committee of the house.

(c) The full committee has authority

(1) over proceedings concerning the conduct by an employee of an agency of the legislature;

(2) to review any matter arising under this chapter that would result in action being required by both houses of the legislature; and

(3) to issue advisory opinions under AS 24.60.160.

#### **History.**

(§ 1 ch 36 SLA 1984)