Lobbyist Regulation and Reporting — Utah Code 36-11

Food/Beverage

✔ Less than the food reimbursement rate

✔ Greater than the food reimbursement rate, all invited

✔ Greater than the food reimbursement rate, speaking

✔ Greater than the food reimbursement rate, giving award

✔ Greater than the food reimbursement rate, receiving award

✔ Greater than the food reimbursement rate, approved meeting

✔ Greater than the food reimbursement rate, charity fundraiser

R Greater than the food reimbursement rate

Events/Tours/Meeting

R Admission to or attendance at a tour or meeting that is not an approved activity

R The expenditure is made for a purpose solely unrelated to the public official's position as a public official.

Travel

R Travel over $10

R Lodging over $10

Definitions

Political fundraisers are reported by the donor and the recipient under Utah Code 20A-11.

“Event" means entertainment, a performance, a contest, or a recreational activity that an individual participates in or is a spectator at, including a sporting event, an artistic event, a play, a movie, dancing, or singing.

“Meeting" means a gathering of people to discuss an issue, receive instruction, or make a decision, including a conference, seminar, or summit.

“Tour" means visiting a location, for a purpose relating to the duties of a public official, and not primarily for entertainment, including: (a) viewing a facility; (b) viewing the sight of a natural disaster; or (c) assessing a circumstance in relation to which a public official may need to take action within the scope of the public official's duties.

"Food reimbursement rate" means the total amount set by the director of the Division of Finance, by rule, under Subsection 63A-3-107, for in-state meal reimbursement, for an employee of the executive branch, for an entire day. As of August 2015, the food reimbursement rate is $40.00 per day (this amount can be applied to one meal).

Key

✔ Allowed, not reportable

R Allowed, reportable

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