

R 1-8-3 Ethics Act

The West Virginia Governmental Ethics Act established a code of conduct to guide public officials and public employees and help them avoid conflicts between their personal interests and their public responsibilities. The Ethics Act tells public servants what is expected of them and gives official approval to their conduct if it complies with the standards of the Act. (See WVC §6B-1-1, et seq. See also Legislative Rules Title 158, Series 6-12)

The code of conduct established by the Act applies to all public servants [public employees, elected public officials, and appointed public officials] whether full-time or part-time, who serve in the legislative, judicial, and executive branches of state, county, and municipal governments and the boards, commissions and the agencies of each of those levels.