

ATTACHMENT #2

Examples of Other State Ethics Commissions Oversight of Executive Branch Employees

1. Hawaii State Ethics Commission has authority over public officers and employees (including executive branch employees), which includes political subdivisions in the areas of gift rules, campaign disclosures, and lobbying.
2. Montana Commissioner of Political Practices is responsible for enforcing ethics complaints against state officers, legislators, and state employees. Mont. Code Ann. § 2-2-136.
3. New Mexico Ethics Commission oversees public officials, public employees, candidates, person subject to the Campaign Reporting Act, government contractors, lobbyists, lobbyist's employer or a restricted donor subject to the Gift Act.
4. Nevada Commission on Ethics has a code of ethical standards that governs the conduct of public officers and employees, including executive branch employees.
5. Ohio Ethics Commission has jurisdiction limited to the executive branch and does not include members of the legislative branch. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 102.01.
6. South Dakota Government Accountability Board was created in 2017 and was created by the Board to review and investigate allegations of misconduct by certain people: (1) any person holding a statewide office and (2) Any employee of the executive branch.
7. Texas State Ethics Commission has jurisdiction to enforce specific ethics code that apply to state employees (including executive branch employees).