

# PUBLIC OFFICERS (DECLARATION OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND BUSINESS INTERESTS)

CHAPTER 1:04

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## PART II

### OBJECTIVE AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

#### Section 4 - Principles of ethical conduct

(1) The guiding principles of the Act are integrity, honesty, accountability, responsibility, fairness, transparency, rule of law, professionalism and impartiality of public officers.

(2) In furtherance of the guiding principles of this Act, every public officer shall—

- (a) not use his or her office for personal enrichment or to improperly enrich others;
- (b) to the best of his or her ability, avoid being in a position in which his or her personal interests conflict with his or her public duties;
- (c) avoid any activity that is inconsistent with his or her public functions;
- (d) not misuse or misappropriate public property entrusted to his or her care;
- (e) not be permitted to concurrently receive remuneration for the performance of his or her duties as a public officer and remuneration for the performance of private employment or of business or entrepreneurial activities, unless he or she makes a full disclosure of all outside employment, business interests or entrepreneurial activities: Provided that no actual or potential conflict exists between the public officer's official duties and his or her outside employment, business interest or entrepreneurial activity.