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### Contracting With Government: State Breakdown by Category

This table is intended to provide general information and does not necessarily address all aspects of this topic. It is important to note that this table covers only statutory and constitutional restrictions on legislators contracting with the state and related disclosure requirements. Some states have House and/or Senate chamber rules that restrict the ability of legislators to contract with the state and the restrictions based in chamber rules are not covered by this table. Additionally, this table focuses on restrictions in the law specifically related to contracts. In many cases conflict of interest laws also apply to these situations, but this table does not fully address contracting restrictions based out of 'conflict of interest' provisions.

*The table below reflects, in summary form, statutes in effect as of 12/31/07 or statutes set to take effect shortly thereafter. Updated September 2008. This chart can also be found on the Center's website, [http://www.ncsl.org/programs/ethics/contracting\\_categories.htm](http://www.ncsl.org/programs/ethics/contracting_categories.htm).*

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Alabama	X	X			
Alaska	X				
Arizona	X				
Arkansas					
California	X	X		X	
Colorado			X	X	
Connecticut	X				
Delaware					
Florida			X		
Georgia	X				
Hawaii	X				
Idaho			X	X	
Illinois					
Indiana	X				
Iowa	X				
Kansas	X				X
Kentucky	X				
Louisiana	X		X		
Maine	X				

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Maryland					
Massachusetts	X		X		
Michigan	X	X			
Minnesota	X				
Mississippi	X	X	X		X
Missouri	X	X			
Montana	X	X		X	X
Nebraska	X	X			
Nevada	X	X		X	
New Hampshire					
New Jersey	X				
New Mexico	X	X			X
New York	X				
North Carolina					
North Dakota					
Ohio	X		X		
Oklahoma	X	X			X
Oregon					
Pennsylvania			X	X	
Rhode Island	X	X			
South Carolina	X				X
South Dakota	X	X		X	X
Tennessee					
Texas	X		X		
Utah					X
Vermont					
Virginia	X	X	X		
Washington				X	
West Virginia				X	
Wisconsin	X				
Wyoming					