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DIVISION I. GOVERNMENT OF DISTRICT  
TITLE 1. GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION  
CHAPTER 11A. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY  
SUBCHAPTER II. ETHICS ACT  
PART D . FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES AND HONORARIA

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*D.C. Code § 1-1162.26 (2012)*

§ 1-1162.26. Limitations on honoraria and royalties [Applicable when contingency met]

(a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, neither the Mayor, the Attorney General, the Chairman of the Council, nor any member of the Council or of the State Board of Education, nor any member of his or her immediate family, shall receive honoraria exceeding \$ 10,000 in the aggregate during any calendar year. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "honorarium" means payment of money or anything of value for an appearance, speech, or article; provided, that a reimbursement for or payment of actual and necessary travel expenses incurred shall not be considered honoraria. For the purposes of computing the \$ 10,000 limit on honoraria established under this subsection, an honorarium shall be considered received in the year in which the right to receive the honorarium accrues.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, neither the Mayor, the Chairman of the Council, nor any member of the Mayor's or of the Chairman of the Council's immediate family shall accept royalties for works of the Mayor or of the Chairman of the Council that exceed \$ 10,000 in the aggregate during any calendar year. For the purposes of computing the limit on royalties established under this subsection, a royalty shall be considered received during the calendar year in which the right to receive the royalty accrues.

(c) For the purposes of this section, any royalty or part of a royalty, or any honorarium or part of an honorarium paid to a charitable organization by or on behalf of a public official shall not be calculated as part of an aggregate total.

**HISTORY:** Apr. 27, 2012, D.C. Law 19-124, § 226, 59 DCR 1862.

**NOTES:** LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF LAW 19-124. --See note to § 1-1161.01.

**EDITOR'S NOTES.** --Section 601(c) of D.C. Law 19-124 provided that Title II, Subtitle D of the act [§§ 224-226] shall apply as of October 1, 2012.

Section 601(m) of D.C. Law 19-124 [codified as § 1-1164.01(m)] provided that the act shall apply upon the inclusion of its fiscal effect in an approved budget and financial plan.