

OPINION NO. 65

An employee has inquired whether he may apply for a loan from a state agency, in the amount of \$6,000 for the purpose of opening a business to be managed by his wife.

His state duties are in no way related to the loan division of the agency to which he is applying for the loan.

It is the Commission's opinion that the state ethics law does not prohibit him from applying for the loan. The factual situation he has disclosed indicates none of the problems discussed in Opinion Nos. 4 and 10. This opinion should not be construed as a determination of his qualifications for the loan, as this would be within the jurisdiction of the loaning agency.

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