

## OPINION NO. 81

A civil service employee asked whether his employment conflicts with his position on a State board. The job description submitted to this Commission indicates that the civil service position held is ministerial in nature. Members of the board of which he is a member receive compensation for their attendance at board meetings.

The two State functions do not appear to compete or conflict with each other, and the possibility of using his position in either capacity to his personal advantage seems remote.

Assuming that his board duties will not take time from his State full-time employment or otherwise prevent him from carrying out those duties, the Commission found that he is not prohibited, under the State ethics laws from holding a position on a State board and retaining State civil service employment at the same time.

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