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**Reference Number:** CTAS-903

The County Purchasing Law of 1957 contains a broad conflict of interest provision that prohibits the purchasing agent, members of the purchasing commission, county legislative body, and other officials of the county from having a financial interest, or having any personal beneficial interest, either directly or indirectly, in any contract or purchase order. T.C.A. § 5-14-114.

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