
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 9, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial
3 disclosure, further providing for statement of financial
4 interests required to be filed.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 1104(b) and (e) of Title 65 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 § 1104. Statement of financial interests required to be filed.

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11 (b) Candidate.--

12 (1) Any candidate for a State-level public office shall
13 file a statement of financial interests for the preceding
14 calendar year with the commission on or before the last day
15 for filing a petition to appear on the ballot for election. A
16 copy of the statement of financial interests shall also be
17 appended to such petition.

18 (2) Any candidate for county-level or local office shall

1 file a statement of financial interests for the preceding
2 calendar year with the governing authority of the political
3 subdivision in which he is a candidate on or before the last
4 day for filing a petition to appear on the ballot for
5 election. A copy of the statement of financial interests
6 shall also be appended to such petition.

7 (2.1) Any candidate for public office shall file a copy
8 of a complete and accurate record of a felony conviction, if
9 any, with the commission and the governing authority of the
10 political subdivision in which he is a candidate on or before
11 the last day for filing to appear on the ballot for election.
12 A copy of the record of a felony conviction shall also be
13 appended to the nomination petition, nomination paper or
14 nomination certificate.

15 (3) No [petition] nomination petition, nomination paper
16 or nomination certificate to appear on the ballot for
17 election shall be accepted by the respective State or local
18 election officials unless the [petition] nomination petition,
19 nomination paper or nomination certificate has appended
20 thereto a statement of financial interests as set forth in
21 paragraphs (1) and (2). Failure to file the statement in
22 accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall, in
23 addition to any other penalties provided, be a fatal defect
24 to a petition to appear on the ballot.

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26 (e) Public inspection and copying.--All statements of
27 financial interests and records of a felony conviction, if any,
28 filed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be made
29 available for public inspection and copying during regular
30 office hours, and copying facilities shall be made available at

1 a charge not to exceed actual cost.

2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.