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Introduced by M. of A. McDONALD, WALSH, MORINELLO, LUPARDO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. TAGUE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to requiring legislators and candidates for member of the legislature to provide a link to their financial disclosure statements on their official state and campaign websites

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The opening paragraph of paragraph (k) of subdivision 2 of
2 section 73-a of the public officers law is designated subparagraph (i)
3 and two new subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) are added to read as follows:

4 (ii) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all
5 members of the legislature who maintain any state website for service in
6 their official capacity shall establish a clearly visible link entitled
7 "MY FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS" on the front page of their website
8 which shall direct website visitors to current and past financial
9 disclosure forms that the legislator has submitted to the commission on
10 ethics and lobbying in government.

11 (iii) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
12 every candidate for member of the legislature who maintains any website
13 for service in their official campaign capacity shall establish a clear-
14 ly visible link entitled "MY FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS" on the
15 front page of their campaign website which shall direct visitors to
16 current and past financial disclosure forms that the candidate has
17 submitted to the commission on ethics and lobbying in government, in
18 accordance with paragraph (a) of this subdivision.

19 § 2. The opening paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of
20 section 73-a of the public officers law, as amended by section 7 of part
21 QQ of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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Every statewide elected official, state officer or employee, member of the legislature, legislative employee and political party chair and every candidate for statewide elected office or for member of the legislature shall file an annual statement of financial disclosure containing the information and in the form set forth in subdivision three of this section. Every member of the legislature and candidate for member of the legislature must file their annual statement of financial disclosure electronically in an electronic, readable, searchable and downloadable format. On or before the fifteenth day of May with respect to the preceding calendar year: (1) every member of the legislature, every candidate for member of the legislature and legislative employee shall file such statement with the legislative ethics commission which shall provide such statement along with any requests for exemptions or deletions to the commission on ethics and lobbying in government for filing and rulings with respect to such requests for exemptions or deletions, on or before the thirtieth day of June; and (2) all other individuals required to file such statement shall file it with the commission on ethics and lobbying in government, except that:

§ 3. Subdivision 3 of section 73-a of the public officers law, as amended by section 18 of part QQ of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022, subparagraphs (b), (b-2) and (c) of paragraph 8 as separately amended by section 8 of part QQ of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022 and paragraph 16-a as added by chapter 591 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

3. (a) The annual statement of financial disclosure shall contain the information and shall be in the form set forth hereinbelow:

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE - (For calendar year _____)

1. Name _____

2. (a) Title of Position _____

(b) Department, Agency or other Governmental Entity _____

(c) Address of Present Office _____

(d) Office Telephone Number _____

3. (a) Marital Status _____. If married, please give spouse's full name.

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(b) Full name of domestic partner (if applicable).

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(c) List the names of all unemancipated children.

Answer each of the following questions completely, with respect to calendar year _____, unless another period or date is otherwise specified. If additional space is needed, attach additional pages.

Whenever a "value" or "amount" is required to be reported herein, such value or amount shall be reported as being within one of the following Categories in Table I or Table II of this subdivision as called for in

1 the question: A reporting individual shall indicate the Category by
2 letter only.

3 Whenever "income" is required to be reported herein, the term "income"
4 shall mean the aggregate net income before taxes from the source identi-
5 fied.

6 The term "calendar year" shall mean the year ending the December 31st
7 preceding the date of filing of the annual statement.

8 4. (a) List any office, trusteeship, directorship, partnership, or
9 position of any nature, whether compensated or not, held by the
10 reporting individual with any firm, corporation, association, part-
11 nership, or other organization other than the State of New York.
12 Include compensated honorary positions; do NOT list membership or
13 uncompensated honorary positions. If the listed entity was licensed
14 by any state or local agency, was regulated by any state regulatory
15 agency or local agency, or, as a regular and significant part of the
16 business or activity of said entity, did business with, or had
17 matters other than ministerial matters before, any state or local
18 agency, list the name of any such agency.

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20	Position	Local Agency
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26 (b) List any office, trusteeship, directorship, partnership, or position
27 of any nature, whether compensated or not, held by the spouse,
28 domestic partner or unemancipated child of the reporting individual,
29 with any firm, corporation, association, partnership, or other
30 organization other than the State of New York. Include compensated
31 honorary positions; do NOT list membership or uncompensated honorary
32 positions. If the listed entity was licensed by any state or local
33 agency, was regulated by any state regulatory agency or local agen-
34 cy, or, as a regular and significant part of the business or activ-
35 ity of said entity, did business with, or had matters other than
36 ministerial matters before, any state or local agency, list the name
37 of any such agency.

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39	Position	Local Agency
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45 5. (a) List the name, address and description of any occupation,
46 employment (other than the employment listed under Item 2 above),
47 trade, business or profession engaged in by the reporting individ-
48 ual. If such activity was licensed by any state or local agency, was
49 regulated by any state regulatory agency or local agency, or, as a

1 regular and significant part of the business or activity of said
2 entity, did business with, or had matters other than ministerial
3 matters before, any state or local agency, list the name of any such
4 agency.

5			State or
6	Position	Name & Address of Organization	Local Agency
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13 (b) If the spouse, domestic partner or unemancipated child of the
14 reporting individual was engaged in any occupation, employment,
15 trade, business or profession which activity was licensed by any
16 state or local agency, was regulated by any state regulatory agency
17 or local agency, or, as a regular and significant part of the busi-
18 ness or activity of said entity, did business with, or had matters
19 other than ministerial matters before, any state or local agency,
20 list the name, address and description of such occupation, employ-
21 ment, trade, business or profession and the name of any such agency.

22			State or
23	Position	Name & Address of Organization	Local Agency
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30 6. List any interest, in EXCESS of \$1,000, held by the reporting indi-
31 vidual, such individual's spouse, domestic partner or unemancipated
32 child, or partnership of which any such person is a member, or
33 corporation, 10% or more of the stock of which is owned or
34 controlled by any such person, whether vested or contingent, in any
35 contract made or executed by a state or local agency and include the
36 name of the entity which holds such interest and the relationship of
37 the reporting individual or such individual's spouse, domestic part-
38 ner or such child to such entity and the interest in such contract.
39 Do NOT include bonds and notes. Do NOT list any interest in any such
40 contract on which final payment has been made and all obligations
41 under the contract except for guarantees and warranties have been
42 performed, provided, however, that such an interest must be listed
43 if there has been an ongoing dispute during the calendar year for
44 which this statement is filed with respect to any such guarantees or
45 warranties. Do NOT list any interest in a contract made or executed
46 by a local agency after public notice and pursuant to a process for
47 competitive bidding or a process for competitive requests for
48 proposals.

Entity Which Held Interest in Contract	Relationship to Entity and Interest in Contract	Contracting State or Local Agency	Category of Value of Contract
Self, Spouse, Domestic Partner or Child			(In Table II)

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12 7. List any position the reporting individual held as an officer of any
 13 political party or political organization, as a member of any poli-
 14 tical party committee, or as a political party district leader. The
 15 term "party" shall have the same meaning as "party" in the election
 16 law. The term "political organization" means any party or independ-
 17 ent body as defined in the election law or any organization that is
 18 affiliated with or a subsidiary of a party or independent body.

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24 8. (a) If the reporting individual practices law, is licensed by the
 25 department of state as a real estate broker or agent or practices a
 26 profession licensed by the department of education, or works as a member
 27 or employee of a firm required to register pursuant to section one-e of
 28 the legislative law as a lobbyist, describe the services rendered for
 29 which compensation was paid including a general description of the prin-
 30 cipal subject areas of matters undertaken by such individual and princi-
 31 pal duties performed. Specifically state whether the reporting individ-
 32 ual provides services directly to clients. Additionally, if such an
 33 individual practices with a firm or corporation and is a partner or
 34 shareholder of the firm or corporation, give a general description of
 35 principal subject areas of matters undertaken by such firm or corpo-
 36 ration.

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42 (b) APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS FOR WHOM SERVICES ARE
 43 PROVIDED ON OR AFTER JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE AND BEFORE DECEMBER
 44 THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN, OR FOR NEW MATTERS FOR EXISTING
 45 CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS WITH RESPECT TO THOSE SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED ON
 46 OR AFTER JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE AND BEFORE DECEMBER
 47 THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN:

48 If the reporting individual personally provides services to any person
 49 or entity, or works as a member or employee of a partnership or corpo-

ration that provides such services (referred to hereinafter as a "firm"), then identify each client or customer to whom the reporting individual personally provided services, or who was referred to the firm by the reporting individual, and from whom the reporting individual or ~~his or her~~ the reporting individual's firm earned fees in excess of \$10,000 during the reporting period for such services rendered in direct connection with:

(i) A contract in an amount totaling \$50,000 or more from the state or any state agency for services, materials, or property;

(ii) A grant of \$25,000 or more from the state or any state agency during the reporting period;

(iii) A grant obtained through a legislative initiative during the reporting period; or

(iv) A case, proceeding, application or other matter that is not a ministerial matter before a state agency during the reporting period.

For purposes of this question, "referred to the firm" shall mean: having intentionally and knowingly taken a specific act or series of acts to intentionally procure for the reporting individual's firm or knowingly solicit or direct to the reporting individual's firm in whole or substantial part, a person or entity that becomes a client of that firm for the purposes of representation for a matter as defined in subparagraphs (i) through (iv) of this paragraph, as the result of such procurement, solicitation or direction of the reporting individual. A reporting individual need not disclose activities performed while lawfully acting pursuant to paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and (f) of subdivision seven of section seventy-three of this article.

The disclosure requirement in this question shall not require disclosure of clients or customers receiving medical or dental services, mental health services, residential real estate brokering services, or insurance brokering services from the reporting individual or ~~his or her~~ the reporting individual's firm. The reporting individual need not identify any client to whom ~~he or she~~ the reporting individual or ~~his or her~~ the reporting individual's firm provided legal representation with respect to investigation or prosecution by law enforcement authorities, bankruptcy, or domestic relations matters. With respect to clients represented in other matters, where disclosure of a client's identity is likely to cause harm, the reporting individual shall request an exemption from the commission on ethics and lobbying in government pursuant to section ninety-four of the executive law, provided, however, that a reporting individual who first enters public office after July first, two thousand twelve, need not report clients or customers with respect to matters for which the reporting individual or ~~his or her~~ the reporting individual's firm was retained prior to entering public office.

Client	Nature of Services Provided
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(b-1) APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS FOR WHOM SERVICES ARE PROVIDED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN, OR FOR NEW MATTERS FOR EXISTING CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS WITH RESPECT TO THOSE SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOU-

SAND FIFTEEN (FOR PURPOSES OF THIS QUESTION, "SERVICES" SHALL MEAN CONSULTATION, REPRESENTATION, ADVICE OR OTHER SERVICES):

If the reporting individual receives income from employment reportable in question 8(a) and personally provides services to any person or entity, or works as a member or employee of a partnership or corporation that provides such services (referred to hereinafter as a "firm"), the reporting individual shall identify each client or customer to whom the reporting individual personally provided services, or who was referred to the firm by the reporting individual, and from whom the reporting individual or ~~his or her~~ the reporting individual's firm earned fees in excess of \$10,000 during the reporting period in direct connection with:

(i) A contract in an amount totaling \$10,000 or more from the state or any state agency for services, materials, or property;

(ii) A grant of \$10,000 or more from the state or any state agency during the reporting period;

(iii) A grant obtained through a legislative initiative during the reporting period; or

(iv) A case, proceeding, application or other matter that is not a ministerial matter before a state agency during the reporting period.

For such services rendered by the reporting individual directly to each such client, describe each matter that was the subject of such representation, the services actually provided and the payment received. For payments received from clients referred to the firm by the reporting individual, if the reporting individual directly received a referral fee or fees for such referral, identify the client and the payment so received.

For purposes of this question, "referred to the firm" shall mean: having intentionally and knowingly taken a specific act or series of acts to intentionally procure for the reporting individual's firm or having knowingly solicited or directed to the reporting individual's firm in whole or substantial part, a person or entity that becomes a client of that firm for the purposes of representation for a matter as defined in clauses (i) through (iv) of this subparagraph, as the result of such procurement, solicitation or direction of the reporting individual. A reporting individual need not disclose activities performed while lawfully acting in ~~his or her~~ the reporting individual's capacity as provided in paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and (f) of subdivision seven of section seventy-three of this article.

Client	Matter	Nature of Services Provided	Category of Amount (in Table I)
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(b-2) APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS FOR WHOM SERVICES ARE PROVIDED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN, OR FOR NEW MATTERS FOR EXISTING CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS WITH RESPECT TO THOSE SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN (FOR PURPOSES OF THIS QUESTION, "SERVICES" SHALL MEAN CONSULTATION, REPRESENTATION, ADVICE OR OTHER SERVICES):

(i) With respect to reporting individuals who receive ten thousand dollars or more from employment or activity reportable under question 8(a), for each client or customer NOT otherwise disclosed or exempted in question 8 or 13, disclose the name of each client or customer known to the reporting individual to whom the reporting individual provided services: (A) who paid the reporting individual in excess of five thousand dollars for such services; or (B) who had been billed with the knowledge of the reporting individual in excess of five thousand dollars by the firm or other entity named in question 8(a) for the reporting individual's services.

Client	Services Actually Provided	Category of Amount (in Table I)
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FOLLOWING IS AN ILLUSTRATIVE, NON-EXCLUSIVE LIST OF EXAMPLES OF DESCRIPTIONS OF "SERVICES ACTUALLY PROVIDED":

- * REVIEWED DOCUMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE;
- * REPRESENTED CLIENT (IDENTIFY CLIENT BY NAME) IN LEGAL PROCEEDING;
- * PROVIDED LEGAL ADVICE ON CLIENT MATTER (IDENTIFY CLIENT BY NAME);
- * CONSULTED WITH CLIENT OR CONSULTED WITH LAW PARTNERS/ASSOCIATES/MEMBERS OF FIRM ON CLIENT MATTER (IDENTIFY CLIENT BY NAME);
- * PREPARED CERTIFIED FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR CLIENT (IDENTIFY CLIENT BY NAME);
- * REFERRED INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY (IDENTIFY CLIENT BY NAME) FOR REPRESENTATION OR CONSULTATION;
- * COMMERCIAL BROKERING SERVICES (IDENTIFY CUSTOMER BY NAME);
- * PREPARED CERTIFIED ARCHITECTURAL OR ENGINEERING RENDERINGS FOR CLIENT (IDENTIFY CUSTOMER BY NAME);
- * COURT APPOINTED GUARDIAN OR EVALUATOR (IDENTIFY COURT NOT CLIENT).

(ii) With respect to reporting individuals who disclosed in question 8(a) that the reporting individual did not provide services to a client but provided services to a firm or business, identify the category of amount received for providing such services and describe the services rendered.

Services Actually Provided	Category of Amount (Table I)
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A reporting individual need not disclose activities performed while lawfully acting in ~~his or her~~ the reporting individual's capacity as provided in paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and (f) of subdivision seven of section seventy-three of this article.

The disclosure requirement in questions (b-1) and (b-2) shall not require disclosing clients or customers receiving medical, pharmaceutical or dental services, mental health services, or residential real estate brokering services from the reporting individual or ~~his or her~~ the reporting individual's firm or if federal law prohibits or limits disclosure. The reporting individual need not identify any client to whom ~~he or she~~ the reporting individual or ~~his or her~~ the reporting individual's firm provided legal representation with respect to investigation or prosecution by law enforcement authorities, bankruptcy, family court, estate planning, or domestic relations matters, nor shall the

1 reporting individual identify individuals represented pursuant to an
2 insurance policy but the reporting individual shall in such circum-
3 stances only report the entity that provides compensation to the report-
4 ing individual; with respect to matters in which the client's name is
5 required by law to be kept confidential (such as matters governed by the
6 family court act) or in matters in which the reporting individual
7 represents or provides services to minors, the client's name may be
8 replaced with initials. To the extent that the reporting individual, or
9 ~~his or her~~ the reporting individual's firm, provided legal represen-
10 tation with respect to an initial public offering, and professional
11 disciplinary rules, federal law or regulations restrict the disclosure
12 of information relating to such work, the reporting individual shall (i)
13 disclose the identity of the client and the services provided relating
14 to the initial public offering to the office of court administration,
15 who will maintain such information confidentially in a locked box; and
16 (ii) include in ~~his or her~~ the reporting individual's response to
17 questions (b-1) and (b-2) that pursuant to this paragraph, a disclosure
18 to the office of court administration has been made. Upon such time that
19 the disclosure of information maintained in the locked box is no longer
20 restricted by professional disciplinary rules, federal law or regu-
21 lation, the reporting individual shall disclose such information in an
22 amended disclosure statement in response to the disclosure requirements
23 in questions (b-1) and (b-2). The office of court administration shall
24 develop and maintain a secure portal through which information submitted
25 to it pursuant to this paragraph can be safely and confidentially
26 stored. With respect to clients represented in other matters not other-
27 wise exempt, the reporting individual may request an exemption to
28 publicly disclosing the name of that client from the commission on
29 ethics and lobbying in government pursuant to section ninety-four of the
30 executive law, or from the office of court administration. In such
31 application, the reporting individual shall state the following: "My
32 client is not currently receiving my services or seeking my services in
33 connection with:

34 (i) A proposed bill or resolution in the senate or assembly during the
35 reporting period;

36 (ii) A contract in an amount totaling \$10,000 or more from the state
37 or any state agency for services, materials, or property;

38 (iii) A grant of \$10,000 or more from the state or any state agency
39 during the reporting period;

40 (iv) A grant obtained through a legislative initiative during the
41 reporting period; or

42 (v) A case, proceeding, application or other matter that is not a
43 ministerial matter before a state agency during the reporting period."

44 In reviewing the request for an exemption, the commission on ethics
45 and lobbying in government or the office of court administration may
46 consult with bar or other professional associations and the legislative
47 ethics commission for individuals subject to its jurisdiction and may
48 consider the rules of professional conduct. In making its determination,
49 the commission on ethics and lobbying in government or the office of
50 court administration shall conduct its own inquiry and shall consider
51 factors including, but not limited to: (i) the nature and the size of
52 the client; (ii) whether the client has any business before the state;
53 and if so, how significant the business is; and whether the client has
54 any particularized interest in pending legislation and if so how signif-
55 icant the interest is; (iii) whether disclosure may reveal trade
56 secrets; (iv) whether disclosure could reasonably result in retaliation

1 against the client; (v) whether disclosure may cause undue harm to the
2 client; (vi) whether disclosure may result in undue harm to the attor-
3 ney-client relationship; and (vii) whether disclosure may result in an
4 unnecessary invasion of privacy to the client.

5 The commission on ethics and lobbying in government or, as the case
6 may be, the office of court administration shall promptly make a final
7 determination in response to such request, which shall include an expla-
8 nation for its determination. The office of court administration shall
9 issue its final determination within three days of receiving the
10 request. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any professional
11 disciplinary rule to the contrary, the disclosure of the identity of any
12 client or customer in response to this question shall not constitute
13 professional misconduct or a ground for disciplinary action of any kind,
14 or form the basis for any civil or criminal cause of action or proceed-
15 ing. A reporting individual who first enters public office after January
16 first, two thousand sixteen, need not report clients or customers with
17 respect to matters for which the reporting individual or ~~[his or her]~~
18 the reporting individual's firm was retained prior to entering public
19 office.

20 (c) APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS FOR WHOM SERVICES ARE
21 PROVIDED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN, OR FOR
22 NEW MATTERS FOR EXISTING CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS WITH RESPECT TO THOSE
23 SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED ON OR AFTER DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, TWO THOU-
24 SAND FIFTEEN:

25 If the reporting individual receives income of ten thousand dollars or
26 greater from any employment or activity reportable under question 8(a),
27 identify each registered lobbyist who has directly referred to such
28 individual a client who was successfully referred to the reporting indi-
29 vidual's business and from whom the reporting individual or firm
30 received a fee for services in excess of five thousand dollars. Report
31 only those referrals that were made to a reporting individual by direct
32 communication from a person known to such reporting individual to be a
33 registered lobbyist at the time the referral is made. With respect to
34 each such referral, the reporting individual shall identify the client,
35 the registered lobbyist who has made the referral, the category of value
36 of the compensation received and a general description of the type of
37 matter so referred. A reporting individual need not disclose activities
38 performed while lawfully acting pursuant to paragraphs (c), (d), (e) and
39 (f) of subdivision seven of section seventy-three of this article. The
40 disclosure requirements in this question shall not require disclosing
41 clients or customers receiving medical, pharmaceutical or dental
42 services, mental health services, or residential real estate brokering
43 services from the reporting individual or ~~[his or her]~~ the reporting
44 individual's firm or if federal law prohibits or limits disclosure. The
45 reporting individual need not identify any client to whom ~~[he or she]~~
46 the reporting individual or ~~[his or her]~~ the reporting individual's firm
47 provided legal representation with respect to investigation or prose-
48 cution by law enforcement authorities, bankruptcy, family court, estate
49 planning, or domestic relations matters, nor shall the reporting indi-
50 vidual identify individuals represented pursuant to an insurance policy
51 but the reporting individual shall in such circumstances only report the
52 entity that provides compensation to the reporting individual; with
53 respect to matters in which the client's name is required by law to be
54 kept confidential (such as matters governed by the family court act) or
55 in matters in which the reporting individual represents or provides
56 services to minors, the client's name may be replaced with initials. To

1 the extent that the reporting individual, or [~~his or her~~] the reporting
2 individual's firm, provided legal representation with respect to an
3 initial public offering, and federal law or regulations restricts the
4 disclosure of information relating to such work, the reporting individ-
5 ual shall (i) disclose the identity of the client and the services
6 provided relating to the initial public offering to the office of court
7 administration, who will maintain such information confidentially in a
8 locked box; and (ii) include in [~~his or her~~] the reporting individual's
9 response a statement that pursuant to this paragraph, a disclosure to
10 the office of court administration has been made. Upon such time that
11 the disclosure of information maintained in the locked box is no longer
12 restricted by federal law or regulation, the reporting individual shall
13 disclose such information in an amended disclosure statement in response
14 to the disclosure requirements of this paragraph. The office of court
15 administration shall develop and maintain a secure portal through which
16 information submitted to it pursuant to this paragraph can be safely and
17 confidentially stored. With respect to clients represented in other
18 matters not otherwise exempt, the reporting individual may request an
19 exemption to publicly disclosing the name of that client from the
20 commission on ethics and lobbying in government pursuant to section
21 ninety-four of the executive law, or from the office of court adminis-
22 tration. In such application, the reporting individual shall state the
23 following: "My client is not currently receiving my services or seeking
24 my services in connection with:

25 (i) A proposed bill or resolution in the senate or assembly during the
26 reporting period;

27 (ii) A contract in an amount totaling \$10,000 or more from the state
28 or any state agency for services, materials, or property;

29 (iii) A grant of \$10,000 or more from the state or any state agency
30 during the reporting period;

31 (iv) A grant obtained through a legislative initiative during the
32 reporting period; or

33 (v) A case, proceeding, application or other matter that is not a
34 ministerial matter before a state agency during the reporting period."

35 In reviewing the request for an exemption, the commission on ethics
36 and lobbying in government or the office of court administration may
37 consult with bar or other professional associations and the legislative
38 ethics commission for individuals subject to its jurisdiction and may
39 consider the rules of professional conduct. In making its determination,
40 the commission on ethics and lobbying in government or the office of
41 court administration shall conduct its own inquiry and shall consider
42 factors including, but not limited to: (i) the nature and the size of
43 the client; (ii) whether the client has any business before the state;
44 and if so, how significant the business is; and whether the client has
45 any particularized interest in pending legislation and if so how signif-
46 icant the interest is; (iii) whether disclosure may reveal trade
47 secrets; (iv) whether disclosure could reasonably result in retaliation
48 against the client; (v) whether disclosure may cause undue harm to the
49 client; (vi) whether disclosure may result in undue harm to the attor-
50 ney-client relationship; and (vii) whether disclosure may result in an
51 unnecessary invasion of privacy to the client.

52 The commission on ethics and lobbying in government or, as the case
53 may be, the office of court administration shall promptly make a final
54 determination in response to such request, which shall include an expla-
55 nation for its determination. The office of court administration shall
56 issue its final determination within three days of receiving the

request. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any professional disciplinary rule to the contrary, the disclosure of the identity of any client or customer in response to this question shall not constitute professional misconduct or a ground for disciplinary action of any kind, or form the basis for any civil or criminal cause of action or proceeding. A reporting individual who first enters public office after December thirty-first, two thousand fifteen, need not report clients or customers with respect to matters for which the reporting individual or ~~his or her~~ the reporting individual's firm was retained prior to entering public office.

Client	Name of Lobbyist	Description of Matter	Category of Amount (in Table I <u>I</u>)
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(d) List the name, principal address and general description or the nature of the business activity of any entity in which the reporting individual or such individual's spouse or domestic partner had an investment in excess of \$1,000 excluding investments in securities and interests in real property.

9. List each source of gifts, EXCLUDING campaign contributions, in EXCESS of \$1,000, received during the reporting period for which this statement is filed by the reporting individual or such individual's spouse, domestic partner or unemancipated child from the same donor, EXCLUDING gifts from a relative. INCLUDE the name and address of the donor. The term "gifts" does not include reimbursements, which term is defined in item 10. Indicate the value and nature of each such gift.

Self, Spouse, Domestic Partner or Child	Name of Donor	Address	Nature of Gift	Category of Value of Gift (In Table I)
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10. Identify and briefly describe the source of any reimbursements for expenditures, EXCLUDING campaign expenditures and expenditures in connection with official duties reimbursed by the state, in EXCESS of \$1,000 from each such source. For purposes of this item, the term "reimbursements" shall mean any travel-related expenses provided by nongovernmental sources and for activities related to the reporting individual's official duties such as, speaking engagements, conferences, or factfinding events. The term "reimbursements" does NOT include gifts reported under item 9.

Source	Description
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6 11. List the identity and value, if reasonably ascertainable, of each
7 interest in a trust, estate or other beneficial interest, including
8 retirement plans (other than retirement plans of the state of New
9 York or the city of New York), and deferred compensation plans
10 (e.g., 401, 403(b), 457, etc.) established in accordance with the
11 internal revenue code, in which the REPORTING INDIVIDUAL held a
12 beneficial interest in EXCESS of \$1,000 at any time during the
13 preceding year. Do NOT report interests in a trust, estate or other
14 beneficial interest established by or for, or the estate of, a rela-
15 tive.

16		Category
17	Identity	of Value*
18		(In Table II)
19	_____	
20	_____	
21	_____	
22	_____	
23	_____	

24 * The value of such interest shall be reported only if reasonably
25 ascertainable.

26 12. (a) Describe the terms of, and the parties to, any contract, prom-
27 ise, or other agreement between the reporting individual and any
28 person, firm, or corporation with respect to the employment of such
29 individual after leaving office or position (other than a leave of
30 absence).

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36 (b) Describe the parties to and the terms of any agreement providing
37 for continuation of payments or benefits to the REPORTING INDIVIDUAL
38 in EXCESS of \$1,000 from a prior employer OTHER THAN the State.
39 (This includes interests in or contributions to a pension fund,
40 profit-sharing plan, or life or health insurance; buy-out agree-
41 ments; severance payments; etc.)

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47 13. List below the nature and amount of any income in EXCESS of \$1,000
48 from EACH SOURCE for the reporting individual and such individual's

spouse or domestic partner for the taxable year last occurring prior to the date of filing. Each such source must be described with particularity. Nature of income includes, but is not limited to, all income (other than that received from the employment listed under Item 2 above) from compensated employment whether public or private, directorships and other fiduciary positions, contractual arrangements, teaching income, partnerships, honorariums, lecture fees, consultant fees, bank and bond interest, dividends, income derived from a trust, real estate rents, and recognized gains from the sale or exchange of real or other property. Income from a business or profession and real estate rents shall be reported with the source identified by the building address in the case of real estate rents and otherwise by the name of the entity and not by the name of the individual customers, clients or tenants, with the aggregate net income before taxes for each building address or entity. The receipt of maintenance received in connection with a matrimonial action, alimony and child support payments shall not be listed.

Self/ Spouse or Domestic Partner	Source	Nature	Category of Amount (In Table I)
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14. List the sources of any deferred income (not retirement income) in EXCESS of \$1,000 from each source to be paid to the reporting individual following the close of the calendar year for which this disclosure statement is filed, other than deferred compensation reported in item 11 hereinabove. Deferred income derived from the practice of a profession shall be listed in the aggregate and shall identify as the source, the name of the firm, corporation, partnership or association through which the income was derived, but shall not identify individual clients.

Source	Category of Amount (In Table I)
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15. List each assignment of income in EXCESS of \$1,000, and each transfer other than to a relative during the reporting period for which this statement is filed for less than fair consideration of an interest in a trust, estate or other beneficial interest, securities or real property, by the reporting individual, in excess of \$1,000, which would otherwise be required to be reported herein and is not or has not been so reported.

1 2 3	Item Assigned or Transferred	Assigned or Transferred to	Category of Value (In Table I)
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9	16. List below the type and market value of securities held by the reporting individual or such individual's spouse or domestic partner from each issuing entity in EXCESS of \$1,000 at the close of the taxable year last occurring prior to the date of filing, including the name of the issuing entity exclusive of securities held by the reporting individual issued by a professional corporation. Whenever an interest in securities exists through a beneficial interest in a trust, the securities held in such trust shall be listed ONLY IF the reporting individual has knowledge thereof except where the reporting individual or the reporting individual's spouse or domestic partner has transferred assets to such trust for [his or her] <u>the reporting individual's</u> benefit in which event such securities shall be listed unless they are not ascertainable by the reporting individual because the trustee is under an obligation or has been instructed in writing not to disclose the contents of the trust to the reporting individual. Securities of which the reporting individual or the reporting individual's spouse or domestic partner is the owner of record but in which such individual or the reporting individual's spouse or domestic partner has no beneficial interest shall not be listed. Indicate percentage of ownership ONLY if the reporting person or the reporting person's spouse or domestic partner holds more than five percent (5%) of the stock of a corporation in which the stock is publicly traded or more than ten percent (10%) of the stock of a corporation in which the stock is NOT publicly traded. Also list securities owned for investment purposes by a corporation more than fifty percent (50%) of the stock of which is owned or controlled by the reporting individual or such individual's spouse or domestic partner. For the purpose of this item the term "securities" shall mean mutual funds, bonds, mortgages, notes, obligations, warrants and stocks of any class, investment interests in limited or general partnerships and certificates of deposits (CDs) and such other evidences of indebtedness and certificates of interest as are usually referred to as securities. The market value for such securities shall be reported only if reasonably ascertainable and shall not be reported if the security is an interest in a general partnership that was listed in item 8 (a) or if the security is corporate stock, NOT publicly traded, in a trade or business of a reporting individual or a reporting individual's spouse or domestic partner.		
48		Percentage	
49		of corporate	
50		stock owned	
51		or controlled	Category of
52		(if more than	Market Value
53		5% of pub-	as of the close

1				licly traded	of the
2				stock, or	taxable year
3				more than	last occurring
4				10% if stock	prior to
5	Self/	Issuing	Type of	not publicly	the filing of
6	Spouse	Entity	Security	traded, is held)	this statement
7	or				(In Table II)
8	Domestic				
9	Partner				
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15 16-a. List below the name and market value of digital assets held by
 16 the reporting individual or such individual's spouse or domestic partner
 17 in EXCESS of \$1,000 at the close of the taxable year last occurring
 18 prior to the date of filing. Whenever an interest in digital assets
 19 exists through a beneficial interest in a trust, the digital assets held
 20 in such trust shall be listed ONLY IF the reporting individual has know-
 21 ledge thereof except where the reporting individual or the reporting
 22 individual's spouse or domestic partner has transferred assets to such
 23 trust for [~~his or her~~] the reporting individual's benefit in which event
 24 such digital assets shall be listed unless they are not ascertainable by
 25 the reporting individual because the trustee is under an obligation or
 26 has been instructed in writing not to disclose the contents of the trust
 27 to the reporting individual. The digital assets of which the reporting
 28 individual or the reporting individual's spouse or domestic partner is
 29 the owner of record but in which such individual or the reporting indi-
 30 vidual's spouse or domestic partner has no beneficial interest shall not
 31 be listed. Also list digital assets owned for investment purposes by a
 32 corporation more than fifty percent (50%) of the stock of which is owned
 33 or controlled by the reporting individual or such individual's spouse or
 34 domestic partner. For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms
 35 shall have the following meanings:

36 (a) "Digital asset" shall mean an asset that is issued, transferred,
 37 or both, using distributed ledger or blockchain technology, including,
 38 but not limited to, digital currencies, digital coins, digital non-fun-
 39 gible tokens or other similar assets.

40 (b) "Digital currency" shall mean any type of digital unit that is
 41 used as a medium of exchange or a form of digitally stored value. Virtu-
 42 al currency shall be broadly construed to include digital units of
 43 exchange that: (i) have a centralized repository or administrator; (ii)
 44 are decentralized and have no centralized repository or administrator;
 45 or (iii) may be created or obtained by computing, manufacturing, or
 46 other similar effort.

47 (c) "Distributed ledger or blockchain technology" shall mean a ledger
 48 or database that stores shared state by maintaining it across a multi-
 49 plicity of devices belonging to different entities and securing it
 50 through a combination of cryptographic and consensus protocols, where
 51 the shared state serves to authenticate, record, share, and/or synchro-
 52 nize transactions involving digital assets or virtual currencies.

1			Market Value
2			as of the close
3			of the taxable
4			year last
5			occurring
6			prior to
7	Self/	Type of	the filing of
8	Spouse or	Digital Asset	this statement
9	Domestic		(In Table II)
10	Partner		

17. List below the location, size, general nature, acquisition date, market value and percentage of ownership of any real property in which any vested or contingent interest in EXCESS of \$1,000 is held by the reporting individual or the reporting individual's spouse or domestic partner. Also list real property owned for investment purposes by a corporation more than fifty percent (50%) of the stock of which is owned or controlled by the reporting individual or such individual's spouse or domestic partner. Do NOT list any real property which is the primary or secondary personal residence of the reporting individual or the reporting individual's spouse or domestic partner, except where there is a co-owner who is other than a relative.

28	Self/			Percentage	Category
29	Spouse/	General	Acquisition	of	of Market
30	Domestic	Nature	Date	Ownership	Value
31	Partner				(In
32	Corporation Location Size				Table II)

18. List below all notes and accounts receivable, other than from goods or services sold, held by the reporting individual at the close of the taxable year last occurring prior to the date of filing and other debts owed to such individual at the close of the taxable year last occurring prior to the date of filing, in EXCESS of \$1,000, including the name of the debtor, type of obligation, date due and the nature of the collateral securing payment of each, if any, excluding securities reported in item 16 hereinabove. Debts, notes and accounts receivable owed to the individual by a relative shall not be reported.

48		Type of Obligation,	Category
49		Date Due, and Nature	of
50	Name of Debtor	of Collateral, if any	Amount
51			(In Table II)

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19. List below all liabilities of the reporting individual and such individual's spouse or domestic partner, in EXCESS of \$10,000 as of the date of filing of this statement, other than liabilities to a relative. Do NOT list liabilities incurred by, or guarantees made by, the reporting individual or such individual's spouse or domestic partner or by any proprietorship, partnership or corporation in which the reporting individual or such individual's spouse or domestic partner has an interest, when incurred or made in the ordinary course of the trade, business or professional practice of the reporting individual or such individual's spouse or domestic partner. Include the name of the creditor and any collateral pledged by such individual to secure payment of any such liability. A reporting individual shall not list any obligation to pay maintenance in connection with a matrimonial action, alimony or child support payments. Any loan issued in the ordinary course of business by a financial institution to finance educational costs, the cost of home purchase or improvements for a primary or secondary residence, or purchase of a personally owned motor vehicle, household furniture or appliances shall be excluded. If any such reportable liability has been guaranteed by any third person, list the liability and name the guarantor.

Name of Creditor or Guarantor	Type of Liability and Collateral, if any	Category of Amount (In Table II)
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The requirements of law relating to the reporting of financial interests are in the public interest and no adverse inference of unethical or illegal conduct or behavior will be drawn merely from compliance with these requirements.

(Signature of Reporting Individual)	Date (month/day/year)
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TABLE I			
Category A	none		
Category B	\$	1 to under \$	1,000
Category C	\$	1,000 to under \$	5,000
Category D	\$	5,000 to under \$	20,000
Category E	\$	20,000 to under \$	50,000
Category F	\$	50,000 to under \$	75,000
Category G	\$	75,000 to under \$	100,000
Category H	\$	100,000 to under \$	150,000

1	Category I	\$ 150,000	to under	\$ 250,000
2	Category J	\$ 250,000	to under	\$ 350,000
3	Category K	\$ 350,000	to under	\$ 450,000
4	Category L	\$ 450,000	to under	\$ 550,000
5	Category M	\$ 550,000	to under	\$ 650,000
6	Category N	\$ 650,000	to under	\$ 750,000
7	Category O	\$ 750,000	to under	\$ 850,000
8	Category P	\$ 850,000	to under	\$ 950,000
9	Category Q	\$ 950,000	to under	\$1,050,000
10	Category R	\$1,050,000	to under	\$1,150,000
11	Category S	\$1,150,000	to under	\$1,250,000
12	Category T	\$1,250,000	to under	\$1,350,000
13	Category U	\$1,350,000	to under	\$1,450,000
14	Category V	\$1,450,000	to under	\$1,550,000
15	Category W	\$1,550,000	to under	\$1,650,000
16	Category X	\$1,650,000	to under	\$1,750,000
17	Category Y	\$1,750,000	to under	\$1,850,000
18	Category Z	\$1,850,000	to under	\$1,950,000
19	Category AA	\$1,950,000	to under	\$2,050,000
20	Category BB	\$2,050,000	to under	\$2,150,000
21	Category CC	\$2,150,000	to under	\$2,250,000
22	Category DD	\$2,250,000	to under	\$2,350,000
23	Category EE	\$2,350,000	to under	\$2,450,000
24	Category FF	\$2,450,000	to under	\$2,550,000
25	Category GG	\$2,550,000	to under	\$2,650,000
26	Category HH	\$2,650,000	to under	\$2,750,000
27	Category II	\$2,750,000	to under	\$2,850,000
28	Category JJ	\$2,850,000	to under	\$2,950,000
29	Category KK	\$2,950,000	to under	\$3,050,000
30	Category LL	\$3,050,000	to under	\$3,150,000
31	Category MM	\$3,150,000	to under	\$3,250,000
32	Category NN	\$3,250,000	to under	\$3,350,000
33	Category OO	\$3,350,000	to under	\$3,450,000
34	Category PP	\$3,450,000	to under	\$3,550,000
35	Category QQ	\$3,550,000	to under	\$3,650,000
36	Category RR	\$3,650,000	to under	\$3,750,000
37	Category SS	\$3,750,000	to under	\$3,850,000
38	Category TT	\$3,850,000	to under	\$3,950,000
39	Category UU	\$3,950,000	to under	\$4,050,000
40	Category VV	\$4,050,000	to under	\$4,150,000
41	Category WW	\$4,150,000	to under	\$4,250,000
42	Category XX	\$4,250,000	to under	\$4,350,000
43	Category YY	\$4,350,000	to under	\$4,450,000
44	Category ZZ	\$4,450,000	to under	\$4,550,000
45	Category AAA	\$4,550,000	to under	\$4,650,000
46	Category BBB	\$4,650,000	to under	\$4,750,000
47	Category CCC	\$4,750,000	to under	\$4,850,000
48	Category DDD	\$4,850,000	to under	\$4,950,000
49	Category EEE	\$4,950,000	to under	\$5,050,000
50	Category FFF	\$5,050,000	to under	\$5,150,000
51	Category GGG	\$5,150,000	to under	\$5,250,000
52	Category HHH	\$5,250,000	to under	\$5,350,000
53	Category III	\$5,350,000	to under	\$5,450,000
54	Category JJJ	\$5,450,000	to under	\$5,550,000
55	Category KKK	\$5,550,000	to under	\$5,650,000
56	Category LLL	\$5,650,000	to under	\$5,750,000

1	Category MMM	\$5,750,000	to under	\$5,850,000
2	Category NNN	\$5,850,000	to under	\$5,950,000
3	Category OOO	\$5,950,000	to under	\$6,050,000
4	Category PPP	\$6,050,000	to under	\$6,150,000
5	Category QQQ	\$6,150,000	to under	\$6,250,000
6	Category RRR	\$6,250,000	to under	\$6,350,000
7	Category SSS	\$6,350,000	to under	\$6,450,000
8	Category TTT	\$6,450,000	to under	\$6,550,000
9	Category UUU	\$6,550,000	to under	\$6,650,000
10	Category VVV	\$6,650,000	to under	\$6,750,000
11	Category WWW	\$6,750,000	to under	\$6,850,000
12	Category XXX	\$6,850,000	to under	\$6,950,000
13	Category YYY	\$6,950,000	to under	\$7,050,000
14	Category ZZZ	\$7,050,000	to under	\$7,150,000
15	Category AAAA	\$7,150,000	to under	\$7,250,000
16	Category BBBB	\$7,250,000	to under	\$7,350,000
17	Category CCCC	\$7,350,000	to under	\$7,450,000
18	Category DDDD	\$7,450,000	to under	\$7,550,000
19	Category EEEE	\$7,550,000	to under	\$7,650,000
20	Category FFFF	\$7,650,000	to under	\$7,750,000
21	Category GGGG	\$7,750,000	to under	\$7,850,000
22	Category HHHH	\$7,850,000	to under	\$7,950,000
23	Category IIII	\$7,950,000	to under	\$8,050,000
24	Category JJJJ	\$8,050,000	to under	\$8,150,000
25	Category KKKK	\$8,150,000	to under	\$8,250,000
26	Category LLLL	\$8,250,000	to under	\$8,350,000
27	Category MMMM	\$8,350,000	to under	\$8,450,000
28	Category NNNN	\$8,450,000	to under	\$8,550,000
29	Category OOOO	\$8,550,000	to under	\$8,650,000
30	Category PPPP	\$8,650,000	to under	\$8,750,000
31	Category QQQQ	\$8,750,000	to under	\$8,850,000
32	Category RRRR	\$8,850,000	to under	\$8,950,000
33	Category SSSS	\$8,950,000	to under	\$9,050,000
34	Category TTTT	\$9,050,000	to under	\$9,150,000
35	Category UUUU	\$9,150,000	to under	\$9,250,000
36	Category VVVV	\$9,250,000	to under	\$9,350,000
37	Category WWWW	\$9,350,000	to under	\$9,450,000
38	Category XXXX	\$9,450,000	to under	\$9,550,000
39	Category YYYY	\$9,550,000	to under	\$9,650,000
40	Category ZZZZ	\$9,650,000	to under	\$9,750,000
41	Category AAAAA	\$9,750,000	to under	\$9,850,000
42	Category BBBBB	\$9,850,000	to under	\$9,950,000
43	Category CCCCC	\$9,950,000	to under	\$10,000,000
44	Category DDDDD	\$10,000,000	or over	

TABLE II

45	Category A		none	
46	Category B	\$	1	to under \$ 1,000
47	Category C	\$	1,000	to under \$ 5,000
48	Category D	\$	5,000	to under \$ 20,000
49	Category E	\$	20,000	to under \$ 50,000
50	Category F	\$	50,000	to under \$ 75,000
51	Category G	\$	75,000	to under \$ 100,000
52	Category H	\$	100,000	to under \$ 150,000
53	Category I	\$	150,000	to under \$ 250,000
54	Category J	\$	250,000	to under \$ 500,000

1	Category K	\$ 500,000 to under \$ 750,000
2	Category L	\$ 750,000 to under \$1,000,000
3	Category M	\$1,000,000 to under \$1,250,000
4	Category N	\$1,250,000 to under \$1,500,000
5	Category O	\$1,500,000 to under \$1,750,000
6	Category P	\$1,750,000 to under \$2,000,000
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14	Category X	\$3,750,000 to under \$4,000,000
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17	Category AA	\$4,500,000 to under \$4,750,000
18	Category BB	\$4,750,000 to under \$5,000,000
19	Category CC	\$5,000,000 to under \$5,250,000
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24	Category HH	\$6,250,000 to under \$6,500,000
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26	Category JJ	\$6,750,000 to under \$7,000,000
27	Category KK	\$7,000,000 to under \$7,250,000
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30	Category NN	\$7,750,000 to under \$8,000,000
31	Category OO	\$8,000,000 to under \$8,250,000
32	Category PP	\$8,250,000 to under \$8,500,000
33	Category QQ	\$8,500,000 to under \$8,750,000
34	Category RR	\$8,750,000 to under \$9,000,000
35	Category SS	\$9,000,000 to under \$9,250,000
36	Category TT	\$9,250,000 to under \$9,500,000
37	Category UU	\$9,500,000 or over

(b) The commission on ethics and lobbying in government shall make available an editable, electronic, readable and searchable version of the annual statement of financial disclosure by January first, two thousand twenty-six to all those required by law to submit such forms.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that section two of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2026. Effective immediately the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such date.