

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 13, 2025

Introduced by Sens. SKOUFIS, HOYLMAN-SIGAL, MAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public officers law and the executive law, in relation to posting financial disclosure filings for candidates for statewide elected office or candidates for a member of the legislature

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (k) of subdivision 2 of section 73-a of the
2 public officers law, as amended by section 7 of part QQ of chapter 56 of
3 the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

4 (k) The commission on ethics and lobbying in government shall post for
5 at least five years beginning for filings made on January first, two
6 thousand thirteen the annual statement of financial disclosure and any
7 amendments filed by each person subject to the reporting requirements of
8 this subdivision who is an elected official, candidate for statewide
9 elected office or candidate for a member of the legislature, on its
10 website for public review within thirty days of its receipt of such
11 statement or within ten days of its receipt of such amendment that
12 reflects any corrections of deficiencies identified by the commission or
13 by the reporting individual after the reporting individual's initial
14 filing. Except upon an individual determination by the commission that
15 certain information may be deleted from a reporting individual's annual
16 statement of financial disclosure, none of the information in the state-
17 ment posted on the commission's website shall be otherwise deleted.

18 § 2. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 13 of section 94 of the executive
19 law, as added by section 2 of part QQ of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022,
20 is amended to read as follows:

21 (b) The commission shall post on its website the following documents:

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

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1 (i) the information set forth in an annual statement of financial
2 disclosure filed pursuant to section seventy-three-a of the public offi-
3 cers law except information deleted pursuant to paragraph (g) of subdi-
4 vision nine of this section of statewide elected officials and members
5 of the legislature, and candidates for statewide elected office and
6 members of the legislature;
7 (ii) notices of delinquency sent under subdivision nine of this
8 section;
9 (iii) notices of civil assessments imposed under this section which
10 shall include a description of the nature of the alleged wrongdoing, the
11 procedural history of the complaint, the findings and determinations
12 made by the commission, and any sanction imposed;
13 (iv) the terms of any settlement or compromise of a complaint or
14 referral which includes a fine, penalty or other remedy;
15 (v) those required to be held or maintained publicly available pursu-
16 ant to article one-A of the legislative law; and
17 (vi) reports issued by the commission pursuant to this section.
18 § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
19 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.