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Introduced by M. of A. BOYLE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to requiring disclosure of certain information by members of the legislature who are practicing attorneys

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subparagraph (b) of paragraph 8 of subdivision 3 of section 73-a of the public officers law, as added by chapter 813 of the laws of 1987, is relettered subparagraph (c) and a new subparagraph (b) is added to read as follows:

(B) IF THE REPORTING INDIVIDUAL IS A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE AND SUCH INDIVIDUAL PRACTICES LAW WITH A FIRM OR CORPORATION, GIVE AN ACCOUNTING OF THE NUMBER OF HOURS THE INDIVIDUAL WORKS AT THE FIRM OR CORPORATION FOR THE YEAR WITH A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT AREAS OF MATTERS UNDERTAKEN BY SUCH INDIVIDUAL AND THE NUMBER OF CASES SUCH INDIVIDUAL HANDLED FOR THE YEAR. DO NOT LIST THE NAME OF INDIVIDUAL CLIENTS.

S 2. Subparagraph (c) of paragraph 8 of subdivision 3 of section 73-a of the public officers law, as amended by section 5 of part A of chapter 399 of the laws of 2011, is relettered subparagraph (d) and a new subparagraph (c) is added to read as follows:

(C) IF THE REPORTING INDIVIDUAL IS A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE AND SUCH INDIVIDUAL PRACTICES LAW WITH A FIRM OR CORPORATION, GIVE AN ACCOUNTING OF THE NUMBER OF HOURS THE INDIVIDUAL WORKS AT THE FIRM OR CORPORATION FOR THE YEAR WITH A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT AREAS OF MATTERS UNDERTAKEN BY SUCH INDIVIDUAL AND THE NUMBER OF CASES SUCH INDIVIDUAL HANDLED FOR THE YEAR.

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

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S 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that section two of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as section 5 of part A of chapter 399 of the laws of 2011, takes effect.