

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- recommitted to the Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to requiring certain individuals to file financial disclosure forms

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 (a) of subdivision 2 of  
2 section 73-a of the public officers law, as amended by section 5 of part  
3 A of chapter 399 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

4 Every statewide elected official, state officer or employee, member of  
5 the legislature, legislative employee and political party chairman  
6 ~~[and]~~, every candidate for statewide elected office or for member of the  
7 legislature, and any member of a regional economic development council  
8 (even if such member is a volunteer) shall file an annual statement of  
9 financial disclosure containing the information and in the form set  
10 forth in subdivision three of this section. On or before the fifteenth  
11 day of May with respect to the preceding calendar year: (1) every member  
12 of the legislature, every candidate for member of the legislature and  
13 legislative employee shall file such statement with the legislative  
14 ethics commission which shall provide such statement along with any  
15 requests for exemptions or deletions to the joint commission on public  
16 ethics for filing and rulings with respect to such requests for  
17 exemptions or deletions, on or before the thirtieth day of June; and (2)  
18 all other individuals required to file such statement shall file it with  
19 the joint commission on public ethics, except that:

20 § 2. The opening paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of  
21 section 73-a of the public officers law, as amended by section 7 of part  
22 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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2 the legislature, legislative employee and political party chair ~~and~~,  
3 every candidate for statewide elected office or for member of the legis-  
4 lature, and any member of a regional economic development council (even  
5 if such member is a volunteer) shall file an annual statement of finan-  
6 cial disclosure containing the information and in the form set forth in  
7 subdivision three of this section. On or before the fifteenth day of May  
8 with respect to the preceding calendar year: (1) every member of the  
9 legislature, every candidate for member of the legislature and legisla-  
10 tive employee shall file such statement with the legislative ethics  
11 commission which shall provide such statement along with any requests  
12 for exemptions or deletions to the commission on ethics and lobbying in  
13 government for filing and rulings with respect to such requests for  
14 exemptions or deletions, on or before the thirtieth day of June; and (2)  
15 all other individuals required to file such statement shall file it with  
16 the commission on ethics and lobbying in government, except that:

17 § 3. This act shall take effect on the first of June next succeeding  
18 the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however, that  
19 the provisions of section two of this act shall take effect on the same  
20 date and in the same manner as part QQ of chapter 56 of the laws of  
21 2022, takes effect.