STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 9, 2024

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to requiring electronic filing of all financial disclosure statements

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 73-a of the public officers law is amended by adding a new paragraph (l) to read as follows:

(l) (i) Beginning with the statement due in calendar year two thousand twenty-five, all statements shall be submitted on the electronic filing system administered by the commission on ethics and lobbying in government.

(ii) Any individual required to file a statement pursuant to this section may request from the commission on ethics and lobbying in government or the individual's appointing authority access to an electronic computer terminal to file the statement. An individual who requests such access must be provided access within two business days of submitting the request.

(iii) No individual shall be deemed not to have timely filed the statement if access to an electronic computer terminal was not available as provided in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

(iv) An individual may submit the statement on a form supplied by the commission on ethics and lobbying in government with a written attestation from a physician or other licensed health provider indicating that the individual has a disability or infirmity preventing the individual from completing the statement on the electronic filing system provided by the commission on ethics and lobbying in government.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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