

1 SENATE BILL NO. 89

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING SUPREME COURT JUSTICES AND DISTRICT COURT
5 JUDGES TO FILE BUSINESS DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS; AND AMENDING SECTION 2-2-106, MCA."

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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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9 **Section 1.** Section 2-2-106, MCA, is amended to read:10 **"2-2-106. Disclosure.** (1) (a) Prior to December 15 of each even-numbered year, each state officer, ~~or~~
11 holdover senator, supreme court justice, and district court judge shall file with the commissioner of political
12 practices a business disclosure statement on a form provided by the commissioner. An individual filing pursuant
13 to subsection (1)(b) or (1)(c) is not required to file under this subsection (1)(a) during the same period.14 (b) Each candidate for a statewide or a state office elected from a district shall, within 5 days of the time
15 that the candidate files for office, file a business disclosure statement with the commissioner of political practices
16 on a form provided by the commissioner.17 (c) An individual appointed to office who would be required to file under subsection (1)(a) or (1)(b) is
18 required to file the business disclosure statement at the earlier of the time of submission of the person's name
19 for confirmation or the assumption of the office.

20 (2) The statement must provide the following information:

21 (a) the name, address, and type of business of the individual;

22 (b) each present or past employing entity from which benefits, including retirement benefits, are currently
23 received by the individual;24 (c) each business, firm, corporation, partnership, and other business or professional entity or trust in
25 which the individual holds an interest;26 (d) each entity not listed under subsections (2)(a) through (2)(c) in which the individual is an officer or
27 director, regardless of whether or not the entity is organized for profit; and28 (e) all real property, other than a personal residence, in which the individual holds an interest. Real
29 property may be described by general description.

30 (3) An individual may not assume or continue to exercise the powers and duties of the office to which

1 that individual has been elected or appointed until the statement has been filed as provided in subsection (1).
2 (4) The commissioner of political practices shall make the business disclosure statements available to
3 any individual upon request."

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