

SENATE BILL NO. 149

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING WHEN STATE OFFICERS AND CANDIDATES MUST
5 FILE BUSINESS DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE STATEMENT
6 TO BE FILED EVERY EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR BY CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS; AND AMENDING SECTION
7 2-2-106, MCA."

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

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11 **Section 1.** Section 2-2-106, MCA, is amended to read:
12 **"2-2-106. Disclosure.** (1) (a) Prior to December 15 of each even-numbered year, each ~~state officer,~~
13 ~~holdover senator, supreme court justice, and district court judge~~ director of the executive branch of state
14 government shall file with the commissioner of political practices a business disclosure statement on a form
15 provided by the commissioner. ~~An individual filing pursuant to subsection (1)(b) or (1)(c) is not required to file~~
16 ~~under this subsection (1)(a) during the same period.~~

17 (b) Each candidate for a statewide or a state office elected from a district shall, within 5 days of the time
18 that the candidate files for office, file a business disclosure statement with the commissioner of political practices
19 on a form provided by the commissioner.

20 (c) An individual appointed to office who would be required to file under subsection (1)(a) or (1)(b) is
21 required to file the business disclosure statement at the earlier of the time of submission of the person's name
22 for confirmation or the assumption of the office.

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

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

25 (b) each present or past employing entity from which benefits, including retirement benefits, are currently
26 received by the individual;

27 (c) each business, firm, corporation, partnership, and other business or professional entity or trust in
28 which the individual holds an interest;

29 (d) each entity not listed under subsections (2)(a) through (2)(c) in which the individual is an officer or
30 director, regardless of whether or not the entity is organized for profit; and

