

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 17

Session of  
1979

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. WEIDNER, FRYER, LEVI, BRANDT, WILSON,  
MRS. M. H. GEORGE, MESSRS. A. C. FOSTER, JR., WASS, MACKOWSKI  
AND MOWERY, JANUARY 22, 1979

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AS AMENDED,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 5, 1979

## AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 4, 1978 (No.170), entitled "An act  
2 relating to conflicts of interest involving certain public  
3 officials serving in State or State agencies and local  
4 political subdivision positions and prohibiting certain  
5 public employees from engaging in certain conflict of  
6 interest activities requiring certain disclosures and  
7 providing penalties," changing the effective date.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 14, act of October 4, 1978 (No.170),  
11 referred to as the Public Official and Employee Ethics Law, is  
12 amended to read:

13 Section 14. Effective date.

14 (A) This act shall take effect ~~†~~January 1, 1979 except that <—  
15 SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (E) OF SECTION 4 SHALL TAKE EFFECT AUGUST 1, <—  
16 1979 AND subsections (a) and (d) of section 4 shall take effect~~†~~ <—  
17 January 1, 1980: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ETHICS COMMISSION <—  
18 SHALL HAVE THE POWER AND DUTY TO REQUIRE THE FILING OF THE  
19 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE

1 OFFICE BETWEEN AUGUST 1, 1979 AND JANUARY 1, 1980 AT LEAST 60  
2 DAYS PRIOR TO SUCH ELECTION, OR IN THE CASE OF A SPECIAL  
3 ELECTION AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO SUCH ELECTION.

4 (B) ANY CANDIDATE WHO DOES NOT FILE A FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE  
5 STATEMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL FORFEIT HIS CANDIDACY  
6 AND THE NOMINATION SHALL BE FILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACT OF  
7 JUNE 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, NO.320), KNOWN AS THE "PENNSYLVANIA  
8 ELECTION CODE."

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall  
10 be retroactive to January 1, 1979: Provided, however, That any  
11 action taken pursuant to the act between January 1, 1979 and the  
12 effective date hereof shall not be invalidated.