

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY ZELLER, WEIDNER, MACKOWSKI, BROWN, B. D. CLARK  
AND TELEK, DECEMBER 3, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 3, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.883, No.170), entitled  
2 "An act relating to conflicts of interest involving certain  
3 public 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," requiring employees of the news media  
8 who are regularly and ordinarily assigned to news coverage of  
9 the General Assembly to file financial statements.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Section 4, act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.883,  
13 No.170), referred to as the Public Official and Employee Ethics  
14 Law, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

15 Section 4. Statement of financial interests required to be  
16 filed.

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18 (g) Every employee of the news media regularly or ordinarily  
19 assigned to news coverage of the General Assembly shall file  
20 with the commission, the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief  
21 Clerk of the House of Representatives a statement of financial

1 interests for the preceding calendar year no later than May 1 of  
2 each year.

3       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.