

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 226 Session of
2001

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, LEMMOND, COSTA AND O'PAKE,
JANUARY 31, 2001

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 31, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for statement of
3 financial interests.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1104(b)(3) of Title 65 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1104. Statement of financial interests required to be filed.

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10 (b) Candidate.--

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12 (3) [No] If a petition to appear on the ballot for
13 election [shall be accepted by] is filed with the respective
14 State or local election officials [unless] and the petition
15 [has] does not have appended thereto a statement of financial
16 interests as set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2)[. Failure to
17 file the statement in accordance with the provisions of this
18 chapter shall, in addition to any other penalties provided,

1 be a fatal defect to a petition to appear on the ballot.],
2 the candidate for office may file the statement of financial
3 interests after the last day for filing a petition if in the
4 discretion of the Commonwealth Court in the case of a
5 petition for a State office or in the discretion of the
6 county court of common pleas in the case of a petition for a
7 county or local office the court finds that there was a good
8 faith effort to timely file the statement and that the
9 statement has since been filed as set forth in paragraphs (1)
10 and (2).

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