THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 524

Session of 1983

INTRODUCED BY JUBELIRER, MARCH 18, 1983

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MARCH 18, 1983

AN ACT

Amending the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.883, No.170), entitled "An act relating to conflicts of interest involving certain public officials serving in State or State agencies and local political subdivision positions and prohibiting certain 5 public employees from engaging in certain conflict of interest activities requiring certain disclosures and 7 providing penalties, "further providing for statements of financial interests. 8 9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 10 hereby enacts as follows: 11 Section 4(b) of the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.883, No.170), referred to as the Public Official and 12 13 Employee Ethics Law, is amended to read: 14 Statement of financial interests required to be Section 4. 15 filed. 16 17 (b) Each candidate for public office shall file a statement of financial interests for the preceding calendar year with the 18 19 commission prior to filing a petition to appear on the ballot

for election as a public official. A petition to appear on the

- 1 ballot shall not be accepted by an election official unless the
- 2 petition includes an affidavit that the candidate has filed the
- 3 required statement of financial interests with the commission.
- 4 <u>If any candidate shall willfully or knowingly file a false</u>
- 5 statement with the commission, the commission shall cause such
- 6 <u>candidate's name to be removed from the ballot.</u>
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- 8 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.