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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 15, 2012

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AN ACT

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

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

6 Section 1. Section 1102 of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:

8 § 1102. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
10 shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
11 meanings given to them in this section:

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13 "Political party officer." An individual holding a Statewide  
14 or county political party office of chairman, vice chairman,  
15 secretary or treasurer.

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17 Section 2. Section 1104(a) of Title 65 is amended to read:

18 § 1104. Statement of financial interests required to be filed.

1 (a) Public official or public employee.--Each public  
2 official of the Commonwealth or political party officer shall  
3 file a statement of financial interests for the preceding  
4 calendar year with the commission no later than May 1 of each  
5 year that he holds such a position and of the year after he  
6 leaves such a position. Each public employee and public official  
7 of the Commonwealth shall file a statement of financial  
8 interests for the preceding calendar year with the department,  
9 agency, body or bureau in which he is employed or to which he is  
10 appointed or elected no later than May 1 of each year that he  
11 holds such a position and of the year after he leaves such a  
12 position. Any other public employee or public official shall  
13 file a statement of financial interests with the governing  
14 authority of the political subdivision by which he is employed  
15 or within which he is appointed or elected no later than May 1  
16 of each year that he holds such a position and of the year after  
17 he leaves such a position. Persons who are full-time or part-  
18 time solicitors for political subdivisions are required to file  
19 under this section.

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21 Section 3. A political party officer shall make all required  
22 filings under 65 Pa.C.S. § 1104(a) beginning May 1, 2012, and  
23 each May 1 thereafter.

24 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.