

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 255 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY FARRY, PENNYCUICK, FONTANA, DILLON, BAKER, COSTA, AUMENT AND ROBINSON, JANUARY 31, 2023

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 31, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania
 2 Consolidated Statutes, in ethics standards and financial
 3 disclosure, further providing for statement of financial
 4 interests required to be filed.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1104 of Title 65 of the Pennsylvania
 8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
 9 § 1104. Statement of financial interests required to be filed.

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11 (c.1) Write-in candidate.--A write-in candidate shall file a
 12 statement of financial interests within 30 days of having been
 13 nominated or elected unless the person declines the nomination
 14 or office within that period of time. The following shall apply:

15 (1) The statement of financial interests shall be filed
 16 with the commission for State-level public office and with
 17 the governing authority of the political subdivision in which
 18 the person has been elected or nominated for county or local-
 19 level office.

1 (2) For the purposes of calculating the 30-day period
2 during which the statement of financial interests shall be
3 filed, the time shall commence on the date that the
4 appropriate board of elections certifies the person as the
5 winner of a nomination or election.

6 (3) If a write-in candidate is nominated and fails to
7 file a statement of financial interests under this
8 subsection, the write-in candidate shall not appear on the
9 ballot.

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