

NOT INCLUDE ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR ANY FAMILY MEMBER OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL. THE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR, AND ANY VACANCY CREATED BY THE DEATH, REMOVAL OR RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER SHALL BE FILLED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(B) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL SERVE WITHOUT PAY.

(C) THE COMMISSION SHALL RECEIVE EVERY FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY THIS SUBTITLE. EVERY STATEMENT IS TO BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E).

(D) EVERY FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHALL BE REVIEWED BY A MAJORITY OF THE COMMISSION TO DETERMINE IF ANY CONFLICT OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS BETWEEN THE PRIVATE ACTIVITIES OR INTERESTS LISTED ON THE STATEMENT AND THE OFFICIAL DUTIES OR ACTIVITIES OF THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL FILING THE STATEMENT. IF THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT A CONFLICT OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS, OR IF THE COMMISSION DECIDES THAT FURTHER INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION IS NECESSARY, THE COMMISSION SHALL CALL THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL BEFORE IT FOR A HEARING.

(E) IF, AFTER A HEARING AND WHATEVER FURTHER INVESTIGATION THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM NECESSARY, THE COMMISSION DECIDES THAT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS OR MAY EXIST, THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL INVOLVED SHALL BE INFORMED BY THE COMMISSION. IF THE OFFICIAL IS THEN UNABLE TO CORRECT OR CLARIFY THE CONFLICT OR TO EXPLAIN FULLY HIS ACTIVITIES TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION SHALL FORWARD TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT PORTION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT WHICH INDICATES THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

(F) ANY PORTION OF A FINANCIAL STATEMENT QUESTIONED BY THE COMMISSION AND FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY HIM, DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS, FOR EXAMINATION AND COPYING BY THE PUBLIC, SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO SUCH REASONABLE FEES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ESTABLISH FROM TIME TO TIME. ALL SUCH PORTIONS OF THESE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN QUESTION SHALL BE RETAINED AS PUBLIC RECORDS FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THEIR RECEIPT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL REQUIRE THAT ANY PERSON EXAMINING OR COPYING SUCH STATEMENTS SHALL RECORD HIS NAME, HOME ADDRESS, AND THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHOSE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WAS EXAMINED OR COPIED."