

DISCLOSURE ON OR BEFORE THE SEVENTH DAY OF THE REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION IF THERE WILL BE A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN THE STATEMENT COVERING THE CALENDAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE YEAR OF FILING, AS COMPARED TO THE NEXT PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR.

(2) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHOSE STATEMENT UNDER § 15-601 OF THIS SUBTITLE WILL NOT CONTAIN A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE A PRELIMINARY DISCLOSURE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE SHALL:

(I) PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF A PRELIMINARY DISCLOSURE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(II) DETERMINE WHICH ASPECTS OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE ARE SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION.

(4) A PRELIMINARY DISCLOSURE SHALL BE FILED AND MAINTAINED, AND MAY BE DISCLOSED, IN THE SAME MANNER PRESCRIBED FOR A STATEMENT FILED UNDER § 15-601 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(C)~~ (D) THE ETHICS COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP PROCEDURES UNDER WHICH A STATEMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE FILED ELECTRONICALLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO THE INDIVIDUAL WHO FILES THE STATEMENT.

15-606. Public record.

(a) (1) The Ethics Commission AND THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE shall maintain the statements submitted under this subtitle and, during normal office hours, make the statements available to the public for examination and copying.

(2) The Ethics Commission AND THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE may charge a reasonable fee and adopt administrative procedures for the examination and copying of a statement.

(b) (1) The Ethics Commission AND THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE shall maintain a record of:

(i) the name and home address of each individual who examines or copies a statement under this section; and

(ii) the name of the individual whose statement was examined or copied.

(2) On the request of the individual whose statement was examined or copied, the Ethics Commission OR THE JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE shall forward a copy of that record to that individual.

15-607. Content of statements.

(a) A statement that is required by § 15-601(a) of this subtitle shall contain schedules disclosing the information and interests specified in this section, if known, for the individual making the statement for the applicable period under this subtitle.