

HOUSE BILL 741

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2;  
Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 39, Chapter 16,  
relative to ethics in government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-128, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and by substituting instead the following:

(c) The commission shall create a consolidated form that makes possible the disclosure of the information required to be reported by this section and § 8-50-502. Any person required by this section and § 8-50-504 to file a disclosure of interests shall be in compliance with this section and § 8-50-504 if such person files the consolidated form created by the commission pursuant to this section prior to April 15 each year.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-501(d), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (4):

(4) A candidate for the office of member of the general assembly may comply with the requirements of this section by filing the consolidated form created by the commission pursuant to § 2-10-128 in the manner required by this section.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-504, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

§ 8-50-504.

(a) As long as any person required by this part to file a disclosure statement retains office or employment, such person shall file an amended statement with the Tennessee ethics commission or notify the Tennessee ethics commission in writing that such person has had no change of condition that requires an amended statement, not

later than April 15 of each and every year, except that a delegate to a constitutional convention shall submit an amended statement with the Tennessee ethics commission or notify the Tennessee ethics commission, in writing, that such person has had no change of condition, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date provided in the call for the convening of the constitutional convention. If April 15 falls on a Saturday, a Sunday, or a legal holiday, of § 1-3-102 shall apply.

(b) Any person required by this section and § 2-10-128 to file a disclosure of interests shall be in compliance with this section and § 2-10-128 if such person files the consolidated form created by the commission pursuant to § 2-10-128 prior to April 15 each year.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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