

Bill No. 1823

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

LCO No. 5108

Introduced by SENATOR PETRONI, 24th District

General Assembly,

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AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF ASSETS BY CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Each candidate for district and state public office shall, within thirty days after his nomination for such office at a party caucus, party convention, or by a party primary, file with the secretary of state on forms provided by said secretary, an itemized sworn statement, setting forth in detail all of the assets and liabilities of such candidate to the date of the statement. Any candidate, except as herein provided, who fails to file such a statement within the time required shall be fined twenty-five dollars for each day on which he has been in default, unless he is excused by the court. Forty-five days after any such nomination, the secretary of state shall notify the prosecuting officer having jurisdiction in the municipality in which the candidate resides of any failure to file such a statement on the part of any candidate, and within ten days thereafter, such prosecuting officer shall proceed to prosecute for such offense. All statements filed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be preserved for the duration of the term of office being sought by the candidate to whom they relate.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To require financial disclosures by 36
candidates for public office in state and district elections. 37

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additions are all capitalized, or underlined where appropriate.] 41

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