

New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics

Reform D

This proposal would amend subdivision 2 of section 73-a of the Public Officers Law by adding a new paragraph (l) to create a mandatory electronic filing system administered by the Commission for all financial disclosure statements.

Subdivision 2 of section 73-a of the public officers law is amended by adding a new paragraph (l) to read as follows:

(l) Beginning with the statement due in calendar year two thousand seventeen, all statements must be submitted on the electronic filing system administered by the joint commission on public ethics.

- (i) **An individual may submit the statement on a form supplied by the commission with a written attestation from a physician or other health provider indicating that the individual has a disability or infirmity preventing the individual from completing the statement on the electronic filing system provided by the commission.**
- (ii) **Any individual required to file a statement pursuant to this section may request from the joint commission on public ethics or the individual's appointing authority access to an electronic computer terminal to file the statement.**
- (iii) **An individual who requests access to an electronic computer terminal pursuant to paragraph (ii) of this subsection must be provided such access within two business days of submitting the request.**
- (iv) **No individual shall be deemed to not have timely filed the statement if access to an electronic computer terminal was not available as provided in subparagraph (iii) of this subsection.**