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*A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-3106, 2.2-3109.1, 2.2-3114, 2.2-3115, 2.2-3116, and 30-110 of the Code of Virginia, relating to State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act and the General Assembly Conflicts of Interests Act; deadline for annual filing of disclosure statements; deadline for public disclosure.*

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Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That §§ 2.2-3106, 2.2-3109.1, 2.2-3114, 2.2-3115, 2.2-3116, and 30-110 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 2.2-3106. Prohibited contracts by officers and employees of state government.**

A. No officer or employee of any governmental agency of state government shall have a personal interest in a contract with the governmental agency of which he is an officer or employee, other than his own contract of employment.

B. No officer or employee of any governmental agency of state government shall have a personal interest in a contract with any other governmental agency of state government unless such contract is (i) awarded as a result of competitive sealed bidding or competitive negotiation as set forth in § 2.2-4302.1 or 2.2-4302.2 or (ii) is awarded after a finding, in writing, by the administrative head of the governmental agency that competitive bidding or negotiation is contrary to the best interest of the public.

C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

1. An employee's personal interest in additional contracts of employment with his own governmental agency that accrue to him because of a member of his immediate family, provided that the employee does not exercise any control over the employment or the employment activities of the member of his immediate family and the employee is not in a position to influence those activities;

2. The personal interest of an officer or employee of a public institution of higher education in additional contracts of employment with his own governmental agency that accrue to him because of a member of his immediate family, provided that (i) the officer or employee and the immediate family member are engaged in teaching, research, or administrative support positions at the educational institution; (ii) the governing board of the educational institution finds that it is in the best interests of the institution and the Commonwealth for such dual employment to exist; and (iii) after such finding, the governing board of the educational institution ensures that the officer or employee, or the immediate family member, does not have sole authority to supervise, evaluate, or make personnel decisions regarding the other;

3. An officer's or employee's personal interest in a contract of employment with any other governmental agency of state government;

4. Contracts for the sale by a governmental agency of services or goods at uniform prices available to the general public;

5. An employee's personal interest in a contract between a public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth and a publisher or wholesaler of textbooks or other educational materials for students, which accrues to him solely because he has authored or otherwise created such textbooks or materials;

6. An employee's personal interest in a contract with his or her employing public institution of higher education to acquire the collections or scholarly works owned by the employee, including manuscripts, musical scores, poetry, paintings, books or other materials, writings, or papers of an academic, research, or cultural value to the institution, provided that the president of the institution approves the acquisition of such collections or scholarly works as being in the best interests of the institution's public mission of service, research, or education;

7. Subject to approval by the board of visitors, an employee's personal interest in a contract between a public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth that operates a school of medicine or dentistry and a not-for-profit nonstock corporation that operates a clinical practice within such public institution of higher education and of which such employee is a member or employee;

8. Subject to approval by the relevant board of visitors, an employee's personal interest in a contract for research and development or commercialization of intellectual property between a public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth and a business in which the employee has a personal interest, if (i) the employee's personal interest has been disclosed to and approved by such public institution of higher education prior to the time at which the contract is entered into; (ii) the employee promptly files a disclosure

statement pursuant to § 2.2-3117 and thereafter files such statement annually on or before ~~February 1~~  
*December 15*; (iii) the institution has established a formal policy regarding such contracts, approved by the  
State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; and (iv) no later than December 31 of each year, the  
institution files an annual report with the Secretary of the Commonwealth disclosing each open contract  
entered into subject to this provision, the names of the parties to each contract, the date each contract was  
executed and its term, the subject of each contractual arrangement, the nature of the conflict of interest, the  
institution's employee responsible for administering each contract, the details of the institution's commitment  
or investment of resources or finances for each contract, and any other information requested by the Secretary  
of the Commonwealth; or

9. Subject to approval by the relevant board of visitors, an employee's personal interest in a contract  
between a public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth and a business in which the employee  
has a personal interest, if (i) the personal interest has been disclosed to the institution prior to the time the  
contract is entered into; (ii) the employee files a disclosure statement pursuant to § 2.2-3117 and thereafter  
annually on or before ~~February 1~~ *December 15*; (iii) the employee does not participate in the institution's  
decision to contract; (iv) the president of the institution finds and certifies in writing that the contract is for  
goods and services needed for quality patient care, including related medical education or research, by the  
institution's medical center, its affiliated teaching hospitals and other organizations necessary for the  
fulfillment of its mission, including the acquisition of drugs, therapies and medical technologies; and (v) no  
later than December 31 of each year, the institution files an annual report with the Secretary of the  
Commonwealth disclosing each open contract entered subject to this provision, the names of the parties to  
each contract, the date each contract was executed and its term, the subject of each contractual arrangement,  
the nature of the conflict of interest, the institution's employee responsible for administering each contract,  
the details of the institution's commitment or investment of resources or finances for each contract, and any  
other information requested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

D. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions C 8 and C 9, if the research and development or  
commercialization of intellectual property or the employee's personal interest in a contract with a business is  
subject to policies and regulations governing conflicts of interest promulgated by any agency of the United  
States government, including the adoption of policies requiring the disclosure and management of such  
conflicts of interests, the policies established by the Eastern Virginia Health Sciences Center at Old  
Dominion University pursuant to such federal requirements shall constitute compliance with subdivisions C 8  
and C 9, upon notification by the Eastern Virginia Health Sciences Center at Old Dominion University to the  
Secretary of the Commonwealth by January 31 of each year of evidence of their compliance with such federal  
policies and regulations.

E. The board of visitors may delegate the authority granted under subdivision C 8 to the president of the  
institution. If the board elects to delegate such authority, the board shall include this delegation of authority in  
the formal policy required by clause (iii) of subdivision C 8. In those instances where the board has delegated  
such authority, on or before December 1 of each year, the president of the relevant institution shall file a  
report with the relevant board of visitors disclosing each open contract entered into subject to this provision,  
the names of the parties to each contract, the date each contract was executed and its term, the subject of each  
contractual arrangement, the nature of the conflict of interest, the institution's employee responsible for  
administering each contract, the details of the institution's commitment or investment of resources or finances  
for each contract, the details of how revenues are to be disbursed, and any other information requested by the  
board of visitors.

**§ 2.2-3109.1. Prohibited contracts; additional exclusions for contracts by officers and employees of  
hospital authorities.**

A. As used in this section, "hospital authority" means a hospital authority established pursuant to Chapter  
53 (§ 15.2-5300 et seq.) of Title 15.2 or an Act of Assembly.

B. The provisions of § 2.2-3109 shall not apply to:

1. The personal interest of an officer or employee of a hospital authority in additional contracts of  
employment with his own governmental agency that accrue to him because of a member of his immediate  
family, provided (i) the officer or employee and the immediate family member are licensed members of the  
medical profession or hold administrative support positions at the hospital authority, (ii) the governing board  
of the hospital authority finds that it is in the best interests of the hospital authority and the county, city, or  
town for such dual employment to exist, and (iii) after such finding, the governing board of the hospital  
authority ensures that neither the officer or employee, nor the immediate family member, has sole authority to  
supervise, evaluate, or make personnel decisions regarding the other;

2. Subject to approval by the governing board of the hospital authority, an officer or employee's personal  
interest in a contract between his hospital authority and a professional entity that operates a clinical practice  
at any medical facilities of such other hospital authority and of which such officer or employee is a member  
or employee;

3. Subject to approval by the relevant governing body, an officer or employee's personal interest in a

contract for research and development or commercialization of intellectual property between the hospital authority and a business in which the employee has a personal interest, provided (i) the officer or employee's personal interest has been disclosed to and approved by the hospital authority prior to the time at which the contract is entered into; (ii) the officer or employee promptly files a disclosure statement pursuant to § 2.2-3117 and thereafter files such statement annually on or before ~~January~~ *December* 15; (iii) the local hospital authority has established a formal policy regarding such contracts in conformity with any applicable federal regulations that has been approved by its governing body; and (iv) no later than December 31 of each year, the local hospital authority files an annual report with the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council disclosing each open contract entered into subject to this provision, the names of the parties to each contract, the date each contract was executed and its term, the subject of each contractual arrangement, the nature of the conflict of interest, the hospital authority's employee responsible for administering each contract, the details of such hospital authority's commitment or investment of resources or finances for each contract, and any other information requested by the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council; or

4. Subject to approval by the relevant governing body, an officer or employee's personal interest in a contract between the hospital authority and a business in which the officer or employee has a personal interest, provided (i) the personal interest has been disclosed to the hospital authority prior to the time the contract is entered into; (ii) the officer or employee files a disclosure statement pursuant to § 2.2-3117 and thereafter annually on or before ~~January~~ *December* 15; (iii) the officer or employee does not participate in the hospital authority's decision to contract; (iv) the president or chief executive officer of the hospital authority finds and certifies in writing that the contract is for goods and services needed for quality patient care, including related medical education or research, by any of the hospital authority's medical facilities or any of its affiliated organizations, or is otherwise necessary for the fulfillment of its mission, including but not limited to the acquisition of drugs, therapies, and medical technologies; and (v) no later than December 31 of each year, the hospital authority files an annual report with the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council disclosing each open contract entered into subject to this provision, the names of the parties to each contract, the date each contract was executed and its term, the subject of each contractual arrangement, the nature of the conflict of interest, the hospital authority's employee responsible for administering each contract, the details of the hospital authority's commitment or investment of resources or finances for each contract, and any other information requested by the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council.

C. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions B 3 and B 4, if the research and development or commercialization of intellectual property or the officer or employee's personal interest in a contract with a business is subject to policies and regulations governing conflicts of interest promulgated by any agency of the United States government, including the adoption of policies requiring the disclosure and management of such conflicts of interest, the policies established by the hospital authority pursuant to such federal requirements shall constitute compliance with subdivisions B 3 and B 4, upon notification by the hospital authority to the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council by January 31 of each year of evidence of its compliance with such federal policies and regulations.

D. The governing body may delegate the authority granted under subdivision B 2 to the president or chief executive officer of hospital authority. If the board elects to delegate such authority, the board shall include this delegation of authority in the formal policy required by clause (iii) of subdivision B 3. In those instances where the board has delegated such authority, on or before December 1 of each year, the president or chief executive officer of the hospital authority shall file a report with the relevant governing body disclosing each open contract entered into subject to this provision, the names of the parties to each contract, the date each contract was executed and its term, the subject of each contractual arrangement, the nature of the conflict of interest, the hospital authority's employee responsible for administering each contract, the details of the hospital authority's commitment or investment of resources or finances for each contract, the details of how revenues are to be dispersed, and any other information requested by the governing body.

**§ 2.2-3114. Disclosure by state officers and employees.**

A. In accordance with the requirements set forth in § 2.2-3118.2, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Justices of the Supreme Court, judges of the Court of Appeals, judges of any circuit court, judges and substitute judges of any district court, members of the State Corporation Commission, members of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, members of the Commonwealth Transportation Board, members of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Retirement System, members of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority, members of the board of directors of the Commonwealth of Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority, members of the Board of the Commonwealth Savers Plan, and members of the Virginia Lottery Board and other persons occupying such offices or positions of trust or employment in state government, including members of the governing bodies of authorities, as may be designated by the Governor, or officers or employees of the legislative branch, as may be designated by the Joint Rules Committee of the General Assembly, shall file with the Council, as a condition to assuming office

181 or employment, a disclosure statement of their personal interests and such other information as is required on  
182 the form prescribed by the Council pursuant to § 2.2-3117 and thereafter shall file such a statement annually  
183 on or before ~~February 1~~ *December 15*.

184 B. In accordance with the requirements set forth in § 2.2-3118.2, nonsalaried citizen members of all policy  
185 and supervisory boards, commissions, and councils in the executive branch of state government, other than  
186 the members of the Commonwealth Transportation Board, members of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia  
187 Retirement System, members of the board of directors of the Commonwealth of Virginia Innovation  
188 Partnership Authority, members of the Board of the Commonwealth Savers Plan, and members of the  
189 Virginia Lottery Board, shall file with the Council, as a condition to assuming office, a disclosure form of  
190 their personal interests and such other information as is required on the form prescribed by the Council  
191 pursuant to § 2.2-3118 and thereafter shall file such form annually on or before ~~February 1~~ *December 15*.  
192 Nonsalaried citizen members of other boards, commissions, and councils, including advisory boards and  
193 authorities, may be required to file a disclosure form if so designated by the Governor, in which case the form  
194 shall be that prescribed by the Council pursuant to § 2.2-3118.

195 C. The disclosure forms required by subsections A and B shall be made available by the Council at least  
196 30 days prior to the filing deadline. Disclosure forms shall be filed electronically with the Council in  
197 accordance with the standards approved by it pursuant to § 30-356. All forms shall be maintained as public  
198 records for five years in the office of the Council. Such forms shall be made public no later than ~~six weeks~~ *30*  
199 *days* after the filing deadline.

200 D. Candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Attorney General shall file a  
201 disclosure statement of their personal interests as required by § 24.2-502.

202 E. Any officer or employee of state government who has a personal interest in any transaction before the  
203 governmental or advisory agency of which he is an officer or employee and who is disqualified from  
204 participating in that transaction pursuant to subsection A of § 2.2-3112, or otherwise elects to disqualify  
205 himself, shall forthwith make disclosure of the existence of his interest, including the full name and address  
206 of the business and the address or parcel number for the real estate if the interest involves a business or real  
207 estate, and his disclosure shall also be reflected in the public records of the agency for five years in the office  
208 of the administrative head of the officer's or employee's governmental agency or advisory agency or, if the  
209 agency has a clerk, in the clerk's office.

210 F. An officer or employee of state government who is required to declare his interest pursuant to  
211 subdivision B 1 of § 2.2-3112, shall declare his interest by stating (i) the transaction involved, (ii) the nature  
212 of the officer's or employee's personal interest affected by the transaction, (iii) that he is a member of a  
213 business, profession, occupation, or group the members of which are affected by the transaction, and (iv) that  
214 he is able to participate in the transaction fairly, objectively, and in the public interest. The officer or  
215 employee shall either make his declaration orally to be recorded in written minutes for his agency or file a  
216 signed written declaration with the clerk or administrative head of his governmental or advisory agency, as  
217 appropriate, who shall, in either case, retain and make available for public inspection such declaration for a  
218 period of five years from the date of recording or receipt. If reasonable time is not available to comply with  
219 the provisions of this subsection prior to participation in the transaction, the officer or employee shall prepare  
220 and file the required declaration by the end of the next business day.

221 G. An officer or employee of state government who is required to declare his interest pursuant to  
222 subdivision B 2 of § 2.2-3112, shall declare his interest by stating (i) the transaction involved, (ii) that a party  
223 to the transaction is a client of his firm, (iii) that he does not personally represent or provide services to the  
224 client, and (iv) that he is able to participate in the transaction fairly, objectively, and in the public interest.  
225 The officer or employee shall either make his declaration orally to be recorded in written minutes for his  
226 agency or file a signed written declaration with the clerk or administrative head of his governmental or  
227 advisory agency, as appropriate, who shall, in either case, retain and make available for public inspection  
228 such declaration for a period of five years from the date of recording or receipt. If reasonable time is not  
229 available to comply with the provisions of this subsection prior to participation in the transaction, the officer  
230 or employee shall prepare and file the required declaration by the end of the next business day.

231 H. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, chairs of departments at a public institution of higher  
232 education in the Commonwealth shall not be required to file the disclosure form prescribed by the Council  
233 pursuant to § 2.2-3117 or 2.2-3118.

234 **§ 2.2-3115. Disclosure by local government officers and employees.**

235 A. In accordance with the requirements set forth in § 2.2-3118.2, the members of every governing body  
236 and school board of each county and city and of towns with populations in excess of 3,500 and the executive  
237 director and members of each industrial development authority and economic development authority, as  
238 created by the Industrial Development and Revenue Bond Act (§ 15.2-4900 et seq.), shall file, as a condition  
239 to assuming office or employment, a disclosure statement of their personal interests and other information as  
240 is required on the form prescribed by the Council pursuant to § 2.2-3117 and thereafter shall file such a  
241 statement annually on or before ~~February 1~~ *December 15*.

242 In accordance with the requirements set forth in § 2.2-3118.2, the members of the governing body of any

authority established in any county or city, or part or combination thereof, and having the power to issue bonds or expend funds in excess of \$10,000 in any fiscal year, other than the executive director and members of each industrial development authority and economic development authority, as created by the Industrial Development and Revenue Bond Act (§ 15.2-4900 et seq.), shall file, as a condition to assuming office, a disclosure statement of their personal interests and other information as is required on the form prescribed by the Council pursuant to § 2.2-3118 and thereafter shall file such a statement annually on or before ~~February 1~~ *December 15*, unless the governing body of the jurisdiction that appoints the members requires that the members file the form set forth in § 2.2-3117.

In accordance with the requirements set forth in § 2.2-3118.2, the members of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority and the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission shall file, as a condition to assuming office, a disclosure of their personal interests and other information as is required on the form prescribed by the Council pursuant to § 2.2-3118 and thereafter shall file such a statement annually on or before ~~February 1~~ *December 15*.

In accordance with the requirements set forth in § 2.2-3118.2, persons occupying such positions of trust appointed by governing bodies and persons occupying such positions of employment with governing bodies as may be designated to file by ordinance of the governing body shall file, as a condition to assuming office or employment, a disclosure statement of their personal interests and other information as is required on the form prescribed by the Council pursuant to § 2.2-3117 and thereafter shall file such a statement annually on or before ~~February 1~~ *December 15*.

In accordance with the requirements set forth in § 2.2-3118.2, persons occupying such positions of trust appointed by school boards and persons occupying such positions of employment with school boards as may be designated to file by an adopted policy of the school board shall file, as a condition to assuming office or employment, a disclosure statement of their personal interests and other information as is required on the form prescribed by the Council pursuant to § 2.2-3117 and thereafter shall file such a statement annually on or before ~~February 1~~ *December 15*.

B. In accordance with the requirements set forth in § 2.2-3118.2, nonsalaried citizen members of local boards, commissions and councils as may be designated by the governing body shall file, as a condition to assuming office, a disclosure form of their personal interests and such other information as is required on the form prescribed by the Council pursuant to § 2.2-3118 and thereafter shall file such form annually on or before ~~February 1~~ *December 15*.

C. No person shall be mandated to file any disclosure not otherwise required by this article.

D. The disclosure forms required by subsections A and B shall be made available by the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council at least 30 days prior to the filing deadline, and the clerks of the governing body and school board shall distribute the forms to designated individuals at least 20 days prior to the filing deadline. Forms shall be filed and maintained as public records for five years in the office of the clerk of the respective governing body or school board. Forms filed by members of governing bodies of authorities shall be filed and maintained as public records for five years in the office of the clerk of the governing body of the county or city. Such forms shall be made public no later than ~~six weeks~~ *30 days* after the filing deadline.

E. Candidates for membership in the governing body or school board of any county, city or town with a population of more than 3,500 persons shall file a disclosure statement of their personal interests as required by § 24.2-502.

F. Any officer or employee of local government who has a personal interest in any transaction before the governmental or advisory agency of which he is an officer or employee and who is disqualified from participating in that transaction pursuant to subsection A of § 2.2-3112 or otherwise elects to disqualify himself, shall forthwith make disclosure of the existence of his interest, including the full name and address of the business and the address or parcel number for the real estate if the interest involves a business or real estate, and his disclosure shall be reflected in the public records of the agency for five years in the office of the administrative head of the officer's or employee's governmental or advisory agency.

G. In addition to any disclosure required by subsections A and B, in each county and city and in towns with populations in excess of 3,500, members of planning commissions, boards of zoning appeals, real estate assessors, and all county, city and town managers or executive officers shall make annual disclosures of all their interests in real estate located in the county, city or town in which they are elected, appointed, or employed. Such disclosure shall include any business in which such persons own an interest, or from which income is received, if the primary purpose of the business is to own, develop or derive compensation through the sale, exchange or development of real estate in the county, city or town. In accordance with the requirements set forth in § 2.2-3118.2, such disclosure shall be filed as a condition to assuming office or employment, and thereafter shall be filed annually with the clerk of the governing body of such county, city, or town on or before ~~February 1~~ *December 15*. Such disclosures shall be filed and maintained as public records for five years. Such forms shall be made public no later than ~~six weeks~~ *30 days* after the filing deadline. Forms for the filing of such reports shall be made available by the Virginia Conflict of Interest and

304 Ethics Advisory Council to the clerk of each governing body.

305 H. An officer or employee of local government who is required to declare his interest pursuant to  
306 subdivision B 1 of § 2.2-3112 shall declare his interest by stating (i) the transaction involved, (ii) the nature  
307 of the officer's or employee's personal interest affected by the transaction, (iii) that he is a member of a  
308 business, profession, occupation, or group the members of which are affected by the transaction, and (iv) that  
309 he is able to participate in the transaction fairly, objectively, and in the public interest. The officer or  
310 employee shall either make his declaration orally to be recorded in written minutes for his agency or file a  
311 signed written declaration with the clerk or administrative head of his governmental or advisory agency, as  
312 appropriate, who shall, in either case, retain and make available for public inspection such declaration for a  
313 period of five years from the date of recording or receipt. If reasonable time is not available to comply with  
314 the provisions of this subsection prior to participation in the transaction, the officer or employee shall prepare  
315 and file the required declaration by the end of the next business day. The officer or employee shall also orally  
316 disclose the existence of the interest during each meeting of the governmental or advisory agency at which  
317 the transaction is discussed and such disclosure shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

318 I. An officer or employee of local government who is required to declare his interest pursuant to  
319 subdivision B 2 of § 2.2-3112, shall declare his interest by stating (i) the transaction involved, (ii) that a party  
320 to the transaction is a client of his firm, (iii) that he does not personally represent or provide services to the  
321 client, and (iv) that he is able to participate in the transaction fairly, objectively, and in the public interest.  
322 The officer or employee shall either make his declaration orally to be recorded in written minutes for his  
323 agency or file a signed written declaration with the clerk or administrative head of his governmental or  
324 advisory agency, as appropriate, who shall, in either case, retain and make available for public inspection  
325 such declaration for a period of five years from the date of recording or receipt. If reasonable time is not  
326 available to comply with the provisions of this subsection prior to participation in the transaction, the officer  
327 or employee shall prepare and file the required declaration by the end of the next business day.

328 J. The clerk of the governing body or school board that releases any form to the public pursuant to this  
329 section shall redact from the form any residential address, personal telephone number, email address, or  
330 signature contained on such form; however, any form filed pursuant to subsection G shall not have any  
331 residential addresses redacted.

332 **§ 2.2-3116. Disclosure by certain constitutional officers.**

333 For the purposes of this chapter, holders of the constitutional offices of treasurer, sheriff, attorney for the  
334 Commonwealth, clerk of the circuit court, and commissioner of the revenue of each county and city shall be  
335 required to file with the Council, as a condition to assuming office, the Statement of Economic Interests  
336 prescribed by the Council pursuant to § 2.2-3117. These officers shall file statements annually on or before  
337 ~~February 1~~ *February 15*. Candidates shall file statements as required by § 24.2-502. Statements shall be filed  
338 electronically with the Council in accordance with the standards approved by it pursuant to § 30-356. These  
339 officers shall be subject to the prohibition on certain gifts set forth in subsection B of § 2.2-3103.1.

340 **§ 30-110. Disclosure.**

341 A. In accordance with the requirements set forth in § 30-111.1, every legislator and legislator-elect shall  
342 file, as a condition to assuming office, a disclosure statement of his personal interests and such other  
343 information as is required on the form prescribed by the Council pursuant to § 30-111 and thereafter shall file  
344 such a statement annually on or before ~~February 1~~ *February 15*. Disclosure forms shall be made available by  
345 the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council at least 30 days prior to the filing deadline.  
346 Disclosure forms shall be filed electronically with the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory  
347 Council in accordance with the standards approved by it pursuant to § 30-356. The disclosure forms of the  
348 members of the General Assembly shall be maintained as public records for five years in the office of the  
349 Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council. Such forms shall be made public no later than ~~six~~  
350 *six weeks 30 days* after the filing deadline.

351 B. Candidates for the General Assembly shall file a disclosure statement of their personal interests as  
352 required by §§ 24.2-500 through 24.2-503.

353 C. Any legislator who has a personal interest in any transaction pending before the General Assembly and  
354 who is disqualified from participating in that transaction pursuant to § 30-108 and the rules of his house shall  
355 disclose his interest in accordance with the applicable rule of his house.