



LAWS OF DELAWARE
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153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FORMERLY
HOUSE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 155

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PUBLICATION OF STATE PUBLIC INTEGRITY COMMISSION REPORTS.

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

Section 1. Amend § 5809, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 5809. State Public Integrity Commission — Power and duties.

The powers and duties of the Commission shall be as follows:

(11) To prepare an annual report by March 1st of each year describing its activities for the previous year and to prepare such other reports and studies as may advance the purposes of this chapter. Any report prepared by the Commission must be made available publicly on the Commission's website.

Section 2. Amend § 5813, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 5813. Report disclosing financial information.

(a) Every public officer as defined in § 5812 of this title shall electronically file a report disclosing financial interests, as hereinafter provided. Each electronic report shall be submitted and electronically verified through the database maintained by the Commission for such records and shall include at least the following information:

(4) The source of each of the following items received during the preceding calendar year, or reasonably expected to be received during the current calendar year:

e. Any gift with a value in excess of \$250 received from any person, identifying also in each case the amount of each such gift. For purposes of compliance with this ~~gift reporting obligation, paragraph~~, the recipient may rely in good faith upon the representation of the source of the gift as to the gift's value; and

f. Any travel expenses in excess of \$250 paid for by any person, government, or entity, not including the State. "Travel expenses" includes expenses relating to transportation, lodging, entertainment, food, and beverage. For purposes of compliance with this paragraph, the recipient may rely in good faith upon the representation of value made by the source of the expense payments; and

(5) Each creditor to whom the public officer was indebted for a period of 90 consecutive days or more during the preceding calendar year in an aggregate amount in excess of \$1,000.

Section 3. Amend § 5814, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

§ 5814. Retention of reports.

(b) The reports filed pursuant to this subchapter shall be made available at reasonable hours for public inspection and copying pursuant to Chapter 100 of this title.

(c) A report filed under this subchapter must be made available to the public on the Commission's website,

Section 4. This Act is effective on January 1 following its enactment into law.

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