

HB 612 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL

612

AN ACT

requiring a disclosure statement by persons seeking a party's nomination for elective office.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Tremblay, Rock 4

COMMITTEE:

Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill requires a disclosure statement by persons seeking a party's nomination for elective office to be filed with the declaration of candidacy.

Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

AN ACT requiring a disclosure statement by persons seeking a party’s nomination for
elective office.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Filing for Nomination. Amend RSA 655:14 to read as follows:

2 655:14 Filing: General Provisions. The name of any person shall not be printed upon the ballot
3 of any party for a primary unless he or she is a registered member of that party, he or she shall have
4 met the age and domicile qualifications for the office he or she seeks at the time of the general
5 election, he or she meets all the other qualifications at the time of filing, and he or she shall file with
6 the appropriate official between the first Wednesday in June and the Friday of the following week a
7 declaration of candidacy as provided in RSA 655:17 **and a disclosure statement as provided in**
8 **RSA 655:17-d.**

9 2 New Section; Disclosure Statement. Amend RSA 655 by inserting after section 17-c the
10 following new section:

11 655:17-d Disclosure Statement.

12 I. Disclosure statements shall be in the following form and signed by the candidate:

13 I, _____, declare I am a candidate for nomination for the office of
14 _____ (or for delegate to the state convention) to be made at the primary election to
15 be held on the ____ day of _____; and I hereby declare that (check all that apply):

16 ___ I am in agreement with all provisions of the platform of the _____ party

17 ___ I am in agreement with the platform of the _____ party except for the following
18 provisions: _____

19 ___ I am affiliated with the federal or state government in the following
20 capacity: _____

21 ___ I am receiving or entitled to a federal, state, or local government pension

22 ___ Within the last 2 years, I have received the following gifts, salary, or compensation from
23 nongovernment or nonprofit organizations: _____

24 ___ I have been or will be associated with the following clubs, nongovernment or nonprofit
25 organizations, or other institutions: _____

26 ___ I will not vote on or participate in any matter in which I have a pecuniary interest

27 II. The official receiving the disclosure statement shall make the disclosure statement
28 available for public review and shall cause a copy of the disclosure statement to be posted to each
29 polling place in the candidate’s district on the day of the primary election.

30 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.