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## House Bill 65 Sectional Analysis Version: CS HB65 (STA)

### Short Title: Leg./Pub. Official Financial Disclosure

- Section 1:** Narrows the exemption from the requirement to file campaign reports electronically to candidates for office in a municipality with a population of less than 5,000 instead of 15,000.
- Section 2:** Moves the deadline for the annual Legislative Financial Disclosure (LFD) to May 15 instead of March 15.
- Section 3:** Makes a conforming change to the statute that outlines the consequences for a legislator who neglects to file an LFD by the deadline.
- Section 4:** Moves the deadline for the annual Public Official Financial Disclosure (POFD) to May 15 instead of March 15.
- Section 5:** Amends existing statute that allows filers an exemption from disclosing certain information in a POFD to accommodate changes made by sections 6 and 8 of this bill.
- Section 6:** Codifies a process to allow a person to request, and APOC to grant, a waiver from disclosing certain information required in a POFD if the disclosure would:
- (1) violate state or federal law;
  - (2) would violate a professional rule that a state or federal law requires a person to follow; or
  - (3) would harm a person's livelihood by diminishing the commercial value of the information or adversely affecting the person's competitive position.
- Section 7:** Narrows the exemption from the requirement to file a POFD electronically to officials in a municipality with a population of less than 5,000 instead of 15,000.
- Section 8:** Rewrites the section of statute that outlines POFD filing requirements for municipalities. Exempts officials in a municipality with a population of less than 1,000 from the requirement to file a POFD – this conforms to campaign reporting laws. Allows municipalities to opt-in or opt-out of POFD filing by a public vote.

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