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House Bill 65 Sponsor Statement

Short Title: Leg./Pub. Official Financial Disclosure

House Bill 65 changes the deadline for the required annual financial disclosures for Legislators (LFD) and Public Officials (POFD) to April 30 instead of March 15. This change would ensure the most accurate, up to date information be available for these complex financial reports by allowing filers to use the information from completed IRS tax returns.

House Bill 65 does not relax the stringent reporting requirements or make any changes to the information that must be disclosed. Also, House Bill 65 would have no effect on the deadline for the initial report, which would still be due within 30 days of taking office nor does it change any reporting deadlines for campaigns or candidates.