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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW JUSTICES, JUDGES AND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO LIST
A BUSINESS ADDRESS ON A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST AND
TO KEEP THE HOME ADDRESS OF JUSTICES, JUDGES AND DISTRICT
ATTORNEYS AND THE NAMES OF UNEMANCIPATED MINOR CHILDREN
CONFIDENTIAL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 138A-24(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Any statement of economic interest filed under this Article shall be on a form prescribed by the Commission and sworn to by the filing person. Answers must be provided to all questions. The form shall include the following information about the filing person and the filing person's immediate family:

(1) The-Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, the name, home address, occupation, employer, and business of the person. A justice, judge or district attorney may use a business address instead of the home address on the form required in this subsection. The justice, judge or district attorney may also use the initials instead of the name of any unemancipated child of the justice, judge or district attorney who also resides in the household of the justice, judge or district attorney. If the justice, judge or district attorney provides a business address or provides the initials of an unemancipated child, the justice, judge or district attorney shall concurrently provide a home address and the name of the unemancipated child to the Commission. The home address and the name of an unemancipated child provided by the justice, judge or district attorney to the Commission shall not be a public record under Chapter 132 of the General Statutes and is privileged and confidential.

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1 **SECTION 2** G.S. 138A-22(d) reads as rewritten:

2 "(d) A candidate for an office subject to this Article shall file the statement of
3 economic interest at the same place and in the same manner as the notice of candidacy
4 for that office is required to be filed under ~~G.S. 163-106~~, G.S. 163-106 or G.S. 163-323
5 within 10 days of the filing deadline for the office the candidate seeks. A person who is
6 nominated under G.S. 163-114 after the primary and before the general election, and a
7 person who qualifies under G.S. 163-122 as an unaffiliated candidate in a general
8 election, shall file a statement of economic interest with the county board of elections of
9 each county in the senatorial or representative district. A person nominated under
10 G.S. 163-114 shall file the statement within three days following the person's
11 nomination, or not later than the day preceding the general election, whichever occurs
12 first. A person seeking to qualify as an unaffiliated candidate under G.S. 163-122 shall
13 file the statement of economic interest with the petition filed under that section. A
14 person seeking to have write-in votes counted for the person in a general election shall
15 file a statement of economic interest at the same time the candidate files a declaration of
16 intent under G.S. 163-123. A candidate of a new party chosen by convention shall file a
17 statement of economic interest at the same time that the president of the convention
18 certifies the names of its candidates to the State Board of Elections under G.S. 163-98."

19 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2007.