

CODE OF ALABAMA, 1975

Section 36-25-14. Filing of statement of economic interests.

(a) A statement of economic interests shall be completed and filed in accordance with this chapter with the Commission no later than April 30 of each year covering the period of the preceding calendar year by each of the following:

(1) All elected public officials at the state, county, or municipal level of government or their instrumentalities

(2) Any person appointed as a public official and any person employed as a public employee at the state, county, or municipal level of government or their instrumentalities who occupies a position whose base pay is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or more annually.

(3) All candidates, simultaneously with the date he or she becomes a candidate as defined in Section 17-22A-2, or the date the candidate files his or her qualifying papers, whichever comes first.

(4) Members of the Alabama Ethics Commission; appointed members of boards and commissions having statewide jurisdiction (but excluding members of solely advisory boards).

(5) All full-time nonmerit employees, other than those employed in maintenance, clerical, secretarial, or other similar positions.

(6) Chief clerks and chief managers.

(7) Chief county clerks and chief county managers.

(8) Chief administrators.

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(10) Any public official or public employee whose primary duty is to invest public funds.

(11) Chief administrative officers of any political subdivision.

(12) Chief and assistant county building inspectors.

(13) Any county or municipal administrator with power to grant or deny land development permits.

(14) Chief municipal clerks.

(15) Chiefs of police.

(16) Fire chiefs.

(17) City and county school superintendents and school board members.

(18) City and county school principals or administrators.

(19) Purchasing or procurement agents having the authority to make any purchase.

(20) Directors and assistant directors of state agencies.

(21) Chief financial and accounting directors.

(22) Chief grant coordinators.

(23) Each employee of the Legislature or of agencies, including temporary committees and commissions established by the Legislature, other than those employed in maintenance, clerical, secretarial, or similar positions.

(24) Each employee of the judicial branch of government, including active supernumerary district attorneys and judges, other than those employed in maintenance, clerical, secretarial, or other similar positions.

(b) Unless otherwise required by law, no public employee occupying a position earning less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year shall be required to file a statement of economic interests. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) or any other provision of this chapter, no coach of an athletic team of any four-year institution of higher education which receives state funds shall be required to include any income, donations, gifts, or benefits, other than salary, on the statement of economic interests, if the income, donations, gifts, or benefits are a condition of the employment contract. Such statement shall be made on a form made available by the Commission. The duty to file the statement of economic interests shall rest with the person covered by this chapter. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to exclude any public employee or public official from this chapter regardless of whether they are required to file a statement of economic interests.

Clarification Note: Part-time municipal court judges are not required to file a statement of economic interests; however, full-time municipal judges are required to file.

Law Clerks are required to file as the position of Law Clerk is not strictly a clerical position, but is more of a confidential position.

Court Magistrates are required to file if they handle money. Even though a Court Clerk is classified as clerical, they are required to file if they handle money.