
JOINT LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

- Eliminates the \$10 filing fee for certain former state officials and employees who are required to file periodic financial disclosure statements for two years after leaving their positions.

Filing fees

(R.C. 102.021)

The act eliminates the \$10 filing fee for certain former state officials and employees who are required to file financial disclosure statements with the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee in January, May, and September for two years after leaving their positions.

Under continuing law, that filing requirement applies only to a former state elected official or employee who was required to file financial disclosure statements while the person held that position and, after leaving the person's position, either (1) receives income from a legislative agent (lobbyist) or executive agency lobbyist, from the employer of a lobbyist (other than a state agency or political subdivision), or from any entity that, during the last two calendar years, bid on or was awarded state contracts worth \$100,000 or more, or (2) makes any expenditure for transportation, lodging, or food or beverages for the benefit of a public officer or employee, if the expenditure would be required to be reported under the Lobbying Law if the person were a lobbyist.