

March 21, 2007

**S 1218. CANDIDATE FELONY DISCLOSURE.** Filed 3/21/07. *TO REQUIRE ALL CANDIDATES TO DISCLOSE FELONY CONVICTIONS.*

Amends GS 163-106 pertaining, in part, to notices of candidacy to require that the candidate must file a notarized statement pertaining to felony convictions. Applies to other candidates as well, but not to those required by GS 138A-22(d) to file a statement of economic interest. Enacts GS 163-291.1 as part of GS Chapter 163, Article 24 on Conduct of Municipal Elections to require a similar disclosure. Applies to other candidates as well. Effective January 1, 2008.

**Intro. by Goodall.**

GS 163

May 8, 2007

**S 1218. CANDIDATE FELONY DISCLOSURE.** Filed 3/21/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Removes proposed new GS 163-291.1 (disclosure of felony conviction). Amends proposed GS 163-106(a1) to add to those included in the felony conviction disclosure requirements candidates for election by the people under Article 24 of GS Chapter 163 (conduct of municipal elections), GS 115C-37 (election of local board of education members), 130A-50 (election of sanitary district boards), or any other statute or local act. Requires candidates not specified in GS 138A-22(d) to file the disclosure within three days of declaring candidacy.

July 12, 2007

**S 1218. CANDIDATE FELONY DISCLOSURE.** Filed 3/21/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed GS 163-106(a1) to provide that the disclosure form must require the candidate who responds in the affirmative to having been convicted of a felony to include the date of the restoration of the candidate's citizenship rights. Additionally requires that the disclosure form include a statement that a felony conviction does not preclude running for public office if the candidate's citizenship rights have been restored. Makes technical changes to cross-references.

July 26, 2007

**S 1218. CANDIDATE FELONY DISCLOSURE.** Filed 3/21/07. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Modifies proposed GS 163-106(a1) to direct that a candidate filing a notice of candidacy file a disclosure of felony conviction statement concurrent with that notice (was, within 10 days of filing a notice of candidacy). Deletes the requirement that the felony disclosure statement be notarized. Directs the State Board of Elections (BOE) to (1) adapt the notice of candidacy form to include the disclosure statement and (2) make it clear on the form that a felony conviction that was dismissed on appeal, expunged, or resulted in a pardon of innocence does not have to be disclosed. Directs the BOE to provide notice to an individual who fails to complete the disclosure statement and allow up to 48 hours for the person to complete the statement. Failure to complete the statement results in an incomplete filing and the individual's name will not appear on the ballot and no votes will be counted for that individual. Makes it a Class I felony to knowingly complete the form with false information.

August 27, 2007

**SL 2007-369 (S 1218). CANDIDATE FELONY DISCLOSURE. AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL CANDIDATES TO DISCLOSE FELONY CONVICTIONS.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/21/07, 5/8/07, 7/12/07, and 7/26/07. Enacted August 19, 2007. Effective January 1, 2008.