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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON RULE

DATE: Monday, July 13, 2026
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: William H. Green Building
Level 2, Room 2
30 W. Spring Street
Columbus, OH 43215

In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the Ohio Ethics Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposed rule amendment on Monday, July 13, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the William H. Green Building, 30 W. Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio, on Level 2 Room 2.

The purpose of the hearing is to solicit public comment on proposed changes to Ohio Administrative Code Section 102-5-05. The rule is being amended to change the procedure by which the Ethics Commission determines whether certain public officials or employees under the Commission's authority should be required to file annual financial disclosure statements. The amendment also provides a website address where anyone can find a copy of the list of boards and commissions whose members and directors are required to file disclosure statements.

All interested parties are entitled to attend the hearing. At the hearing, people affected by the proposed actions may appear and be heard in person, by an attorney, or both; may present their positions, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing; may offer witnesses; and may present evidence tending to show that the proposed rules, if adopted, will be unreasonable or unlawful. Written comments received in the Commission's offices by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 2026 will also be considered.

Written comments can be mailed to the Ohio Ethics Commission, ATTN: Rules, 30 W. Spring Street, Columbus, OH 43215, or emailed to: Paul.Nick@ethics.ohio.gov.

All oral and written comments presented at the hearing, and all timely received written statements, will be considered by the Ohio Ethics Commission prior to final action on this Rule. The proposed rule can be viewed on the Register of Ohio at: <https://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/rules/search>