

# **One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB400**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Murante**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 19, 2015**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 400 would change requirements for statements of financial interest. The bill would require candidates for elective office to file a C-1 statement directly with the Accountability and Disclosure Commission as opposed to filing the form with the local election officer as is currently required by law.

In addition, such candidates would have to file the form on or before March 1. Candidates who do not file the C-1 statement within five days after the deadline will not appear on the ballot.

Candidates for elective office who qualify other than by filing must also file the form with the commission within five days after becoming a candidate. Failure to file within five days of the deadline will result in the candidate not appearing on the ballot.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Jim Smith**