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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOW JUSTICES AND JUDGES TO LIST A BUSINESS ADDRESS
2 ON A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST AND TO KEEP THE HOME
3 ADDRESS OF JUSTICES AND JUDGES AND THE NAMES OF
4 UNEMANCIPATED MINOR CHILDREN CONFIDENTIAL.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 138A-24(a) reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) Any statement of economic interest filed under this Article shall be on a form
9 prescribed by the Commission and sworn to by the filing person. Answers must be
10 provided to all questions. The form shall include the following information about the
11 filing person and the filing person's immediate family:

12 (1) The-Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, the name, home
13 address, occupation, employer, and business of the person. A justice or
14 judge may use a business address instead of the home address on the
15 form required in this subsection. The justice or judge may also use the
16 initials instead of the name of any unemancipated child of the justice
17 or judge who also resides in the household of the justice or judge. If
18 the judge or justice provides a business address or provides the initials
19 of an unemancipated child, the justice or judge shall concurrently
20 provide a home address and the name of the unemancipated child to
21 the Commission. The home address and the name of an unemancipated
22 child provided by the justice or judge to the Commission shall not be a
23 public record under Chapter 132 of the General Statutes and is
24 privileged and confidential.

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26 **SECTION 2** G.S. 138A-22(d) reads as rewritten:

27 "(d) A candidate for an office subject to this Article shall file the statement of
28 economic interest at the same place and in the same manner as the notice of candidacy
29 for that office is required to be filed under ~~G.S. 163-106~~, G.S. 163-106 or G.S. 163-323

1 within 10 days of the filing deadline for the office the candidate seeks. A person who is
2 nominated under G.S. 163-114 after the primary and before the general election, and a
3 person who qualifies under G.S. 163-122 as an unaffiliated candidate in a general
4 election, shall file a statement of economic interest with the county board of elections of
5 each county in the senatorial or representative district. A person nominated under
6 G.S. 163-114 shall file the statement within three days following the person's
7 nomination, or not later than the day preceding the general election, whichever occurs
8 first. A person seeking to qualify as an unaffiliated candidate under G.S. 163-122 shall
9 file the statement of economic interest with the petition filed under that section. A
10 person seeking to have write-in votes counted for the person in a general election shall
11 file a statement of economic interest at the same time the candidate files a declaration of
12 intent under G.S. 163-123. A candidate of a new party chosen by convention shall file a
13 statement of economic interest at the same time that the president of the convention
14 certifies the names of its candidates to the State Board of Elections under G.S. 163-98."

15 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2007.