

Amendment to SB 35

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Legislative Ethics Committee; Definition of Special Interest. RSA 14-B:1, V is repealed and
4 reenacted to read as follows:

5 V. "Special interest" means any financial or non-financial personal interest in the outcome
6 of a matter that is the subject of official activity, distinct from and greater than the interests of the
7 public at large.

8 (a) A financial interest exists where a legislator or household member could stand to
9 gain or lose anything of material value as a result of the official activity.

10 (b) A non-financial personal interest exists where a legislator or household member has
11 a responsibility for the welfare of an organization by virtue of holding a position with a fiduciary
12 responsibility, such as a board member, trustee, or director.

13 2 Legislative Ethics Guidelines; Definition of Special Interest. Upon the effective date of this
14 act, the definition of special interest in paragraph XIII of section 2 of the legislative ethics
15 guidelines is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

16 XIII. "Special interest" means any financial or non-financial personal interest in the
17 outcome of a matter that is the subject of official activity, distinct from and greater than the
18 interests of the public at large.

19 (a) A financial interest exists where a legislator or household member could stand to
20 gain or lose anything of material value as a result of the official activity.

21 (b) A non-financial personal interest exists where a legislator or household member has
22 a responsibility for the welfare of an organization by virtue of holding a position with a fiduciary
23 responsibility, such as a board member, trustee, or director.

24 3 Legislative Ethics Guidelines; Legislator's Non-Financial Personal Interests Disclosure Form.
25 Upon the effective date of this act, the legislator's non-financial personal interests disclosure form
26 provided in section 5 of the legislative ethics guidelines shall be amended to read as follows:

27 GENERAL DISCLOSURE OF

28 NON-FINANCIAL PERSONAL INTERESTS FORM

29 A "non-financial personal interest" exists where a legislator or household member is a member of a
30 public body, or has a responsibility for the welfare of an organization[~~A legislator or household~~
31 ~~member has a responsibility for the welfare of an organization when the legislator or household~~
32 ~~member holds]~~ **by virtue of holding** a position with a fiduciary responsibility, such as a board

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member, trustee, or director.

Description of Non-Financial Personal Interest

Identify and describe below the non-financial personal interest you or a household member may have. A “household member” is any person living in the same domicile as you who shares a common economic interest in the expenses of daily living, including, but not limited to, a spouse, child, or parent.

Please identify each “non-financial personal interest.”

NAME OF LEGISLATOR:

LIST [PUBLIC BODIES AND/OR] ORGANIZATIONS AND YOUR POSITION:

NAME OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBER AND RELATIONSHIP TO YOU:

LIST [PUBLIC BODIES AND/OR] ORGANIZATIONS AND POSITION:

Signature

Date

Printed Name of Legislator

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill revises the definition of special interest in RSA 14-B and the legislative ethics guidelines.