

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 378

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AMENDING SECTION 67-6623, IDAHO CODE,
TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 67-6623, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-6623. DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF STATE. The secretary of state is charged with enforcement of the provisions of this act, and in addition to duties otherwise prescribed herein, it shall be his duty:

(1) To prescribe forms for statements and other information required to be filed by this act, and to furnish such forms and instruction manual to persons required to file such statements and information;

(2) To make statements and other information filed with him available for public inspection and copying during regular office hours, and to make copying facilities available at a charge not to exceed actual cost;

(3) To preserve such statements and other information for a period of four (4) years from date of receipt;

(4) To make investigations with respect to statements filed under the provisions of this act, and with respect to alleged failures to file any statement required under the provisions of this act, and upon complaint by any person with respect to alleged violations of any part of this act;

(5) To report suspected violations of law to the appropriate law enforcement authorities;

(6) To prescribe and publish rules in accordance with the provisions of chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code, and to take such other actions as may be appropriate to carry out the provisions of this act;

(7) To ~~require and~~ prescribe methods ~~for~~ of the filing of reports in ~~an~~ by electronic format to ensure the prompt filing of reports with county clerks, city clerks and clerks of special districts. The receiving authority may, on an individual basis, grant a hardship waiver and accept a report required by this chapter in another format specified by the secretary of state means.

(8) To require and prescribe methods for the online filing of reports with the secretary of state to ensure prompt publication of reports on the secretary of state's website. The secretary of state may, on an individual basis, grant a hardship waiver and accept a report required by this chapter in another format specified by the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval, and retroactively to July 1, 2017.