

2013 NEW HAMPSHIRE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS - RSA 15-A

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The office, position, appointment, or employment with state government held by you. NO ACRONYMS  
Public Member, Board of Natural Scientists

A. List below the name, address, and type of any profession, business, or other organization in which you or a family member was an officer, director, associate, partner, proprietor, or employee, or served in any other professional or advisory capacity, and from which any income in excess of \$10,000 was derived during the preceding calendar year. Sources of retirement benefits other than federal retirement and/or disability benefits shall be included. (Use additional sheets as necessary.)

1. Commonwealth of Massachusetts Retirement System, Boston, MA 02108
2. Law Office of Thomas B. Merritt, Post Office Box 324, Littleton, NH 03561-0324 (legal publishing and practice of law)

If you have no qualifying income indicate by writing your initials next to the following statement. My income does not qualify

B. Indicate below whether you or a family member has a special interest in any of the following businesses, professions, occupations, groups, or matters. A person has a reportable special interest in an item on this list if a change in law, a change in administrative rule, a decision whether or not to award a contract, grant a license or permit, discipline a licensee or permittee, or other decision by government affecting the listed business, profession, occupation, group, or matter would potentially have a greater financial effect on you or a family member than it would on the general public:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Any profession, occupation, or business licensed or certified by the State of New Hampshire. List each such profession, occupation, or category of business: Attorney at Law |   |  |   |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Health Care   | <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Insurance   | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Real Estate, including brokers, agent, developers, and landlords       | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Banking or financial services                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. State of New Hampshire, county, or municipal employment |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. N.H. Retirement System  | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Current use land assessment program   | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Restaurants/ lodging   | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11. Practice of law                             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Any business regulated by the Public Utilities Commission  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Horse or dog racing, or other legal forms of gambling                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Education                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Water Resources  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Agriculture  | 17. N.H. taxes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Profits Tax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Enterprise Tax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interest and Dividends Tax | <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Optional: Specify any other area in which you have a special interest |   |   |  |

I have read RSA 15-A and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. RSA 15-A:9 Penalty. Any person who knowingly fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter or knowingly files a false statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Date: December 22, 2012

Signature of Reporting Individual: *Thomas B. Merritt*  
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