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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1513

TO CREATE THE ELECTION INTEGRITY WITHIN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE; TO AMEND
THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF ELECTION LAW.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1513

Amend House Bill No. 1513 as engrossed H3/9/23 (version: 3/9/2023 9:52:27 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE ELECTION INTEGRITY UNIT WITHIN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE; TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TO
AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF ELECTION LAW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO CREATE THE ELECTION INTEGRITY UNIT
WITHIN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE; TO
AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; AND TO AMEND THE
LAW CONCERNING VIOLATIONS OF ELECTION
LAW."

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "pursuant to § 7-4-306" and substitute "under § 7-4-305"

AND

Page 4, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"election security reported under §7-4-120 or this subchapter;
(5) To institute civil proceedings for the purpose of enforcing
the provisions of this chapter and as specifically enumerated in § 7-4-306."

AND



Page 4, line 12, delete "(5)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 4, line 14, delete "(6)" and substitute "(7)"

AND

Page 5, delete line 34, and substitute the following:
"full investigation is not complete.

§ 7-4-306. Civil actions by Attorney General

(a) Whenever the Attorney General has reason to believe that a person or entity is engaging, has engaged, or is about to engage in any act or practice declared unlawful by § 7-1-103 or § 7-1-104, the Attorney General may bring an action in the name of the state against that person or entity.

(b) An action under subsection (a) of this section may be brought to:

(1) Obtain a declaratory judgment that the act or practice violates the provisions of § 7-1-103 or § 7-1-104;

(2) Enjoin any act or practice that violates the provisions of § 7-1-103 or § 7-1-104 by issuance of a temporary restraining order or preliminary or permanent injunction, without bond, upon the giving of appropriate notice;

(3) Recover on behalf of the state and its agencies actual damages for loss incurred either directly or indirectly; and

(4) Recover civil penalties of at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation of § 7-1-103 or § 7-1-104, or any injunction, judgment issued or entered into under the provisions of § 7-1-103 or § 7-1-104 and reasonable expenses, investigative costs, and attorney's fees."

The Amendment was read

By: Representative McCollum

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