## Hall of the House of Representatives

83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001 Amendment Form

## Subtitle of House Bill No. 1701

"TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS."

## Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1701.

Amend House Bill No. 1701 as engrossed, H3/5/01:

Page 3, delete lines 29 through 36 and substitute:

"(10) If the state board finds a violation of election and voter registration laws, except as to § 7-1-103(a)(1)-(4), (6) and (7) or except for any matters relating to campaign finance and disclosure laws which the commission shall have the same power and authority to enforce under §§ 7-6-217 and 7-6-218 for the enforcement of campaign finance laws, the state board may do one (1) or more of the following:

(A) Issue a public letter of caution or warning or reprimand;

(B)(i) Impose a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for negligent or intentional violation of this subchapter.

(ii) The state board shall adopt rules governing the imposition of such fines in accordance with the provisions of the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(iii) All moneys received by the state board in payment of fines shall be deposited in the State Treasury as general revenues; or

(C) Report its finding, along with such information and documents as it deems appropriate, and make recommendations to the proper law enforcement authorities.

(11) The state board shall complete its investigation of a complaint filed pursuant to this section within no later than ninety (90) days of the filing of the complaint except that, if a hearing is conducted, all action on the complaint by the state board shall be completed no later than one hundred twenty (120) days; and

(12) Any final action of the state board under this section shall constitute an adjudication for purposes of judicial review under § 25-15-212."

AND



Page 4, delete lines 1 through 19

AND

Page 4, delete lines 23 and 24 and substitute "this act and as a result the State Board of Election Commissioners will lose a majority of its current membership, resulting in a loss of continuity and experience. Therefore, an emergency is"

The Amendment was read \_ **By: Representative Childers** MG/VJF - 031420011344 **VVF207** 

**Chief Clerk**