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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1393

TO ENSURE THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION HAS SUFFICIENT TIME AND RESOURCES TO COMPLETE CERTAIN ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS; AND TO ADDRESS ADMINISTRATIVE LIMITATIONS ON THE ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1393

Amend House Bill No. 1393 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 36 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 7-6-218(b)(5)(A), concerning investigations and hearings conducted by the Arkansas Ethics Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(5)(A)(i) The Except as provided in subdivision (b)(5)(A)(iii) of this section, the Arkansas Ethics Commission shall complete its investigation of a complaint filed pursuant to this section and take final action within two hundred ten (210) days of the filing of the complaint.

(ii) If Except as provided in subdivision (b)(5)(A)(iii) of this section, if a hearing under subdivision (b)(2) of this section or other hearing of adjudication is conducted, all action on the complaint by the Arkansas Ethics Commission shall be completed within two hundred forty (240) days.

(iii) If the Arkansas Ethics Commission requires additional time to complete its investigation under subdivision (b)(5)(A)(i) of this section or to complete its hearing or action under subdivision (b)(5)(A)(ii) of this section and gives written notice to the person who is under investigation or the subject of the hearing or action, the Arkansas Ethics Commission may extend the time to complete the investigation, hearing, or action by no more than sixty (60) days."



AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 7

The Amendment was read

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