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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1444

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND CONSENT DECREES; AND TO
AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1444

Amend House Bill No. 1444 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and substitute the following:

"GENERAL'S REVIEW OF CONSENT DECREES ENTERED INTO BY COVERED ENTITIES;"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL'S REVIEW OF CONSENT DECREES
ENTERED INTO BY COVERED ENTITIES."

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "(1)" and substitute "(1)(A)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 31, and substitute the following:

"contract or agreement.

(B) "Consent decree" does not include a contract or
agreement resolving a dispute between a covered entity of the state and a
single individual, where the effect of any injunctive or equitable relief
directly benefits only that individual;"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"obligation to pay money damages, court costs, attorney's fees, or a release
of any claim against a party; and"



AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"(3) "Covered entity" means a city, county,"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "political subdivision of the state" and substitute "covered entity"

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "political subdivision of the" and substitute "covered entity"

AND

Page 2, line 8, delete "state"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "(d)(1) Within forty-five (45)" and substitute "(d)(1)(A) Within thirty (30)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 15, and substitute the following:
"subsection (b) of this section, the Attorney General, after reviewing the proposed consent decree for compliance with state and federal law, shall, in writing, inform the covered entity that the Attorney General has disapproved the proposed consent decree.

(B) If the Attorney General fails to review the proposed consent decree within thirty (30) days as outlined in subdivision (d)(1)(A) of this section, the proposed consent decree shall be deemed approved."

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "political subdivision of the" and substitute "covered entity"

AND

Page 2, line 17, delete "state"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "political subdivision of the state" and substitute "covered entity"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "political" and substitute "covered entity"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "subdivision of the state"

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Ray

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