

~~(e) -- The Committee shall -~~

~~(1) -- keep public records, as the rules of legislative ethics require, AND~~

~~(2) -- ISSUE GUIDELINES AND ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RULES OF LEGISLATIVE ETHICS.~~

~~(3) -- ANY -- CHANGES -- IN, -- OR -- AMENDMENTS -- TO, -- THE -- RULES -- OF LEGISLATIVE ETHICS -- SHALL BE PRESENTED BY A JOINT -- RESOLUTION -- AND BECOME -- EFFECTIVE -- AFTER ADOPTION BY A CONSTITUTIONAL MAJORITY OF EACH HOUSE VOTING SEPARATELY.~~

~~SECTION 2. -- AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act -- shall take effect October 1, 1984.~~

(3) ON REQUEST OF A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ISSUE AN ADVISORY OPINION REGARDING THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS OF AN ACTION TAKEN OR CONTEMPLATED TO BE TAKEN BY THE MEMBER;

(4) ON ITS OWN MOTION, ISSUE ADVISORY OPINIONS AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY;

(5) AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OR THE SPEAKER, MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE;

(6) AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY, ISSUE GUIDELINES AND ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RULES OF LEGISLATIVE ETHICS; AND

(7) MAINTAIN PUBLIC RECORDS AS THE RULES REQUIRE.

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(A) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF LEGISLATIVE ETHICS SHALL BE PRESENTED BY A JOINT RESOLUTION AND BECOME EFFECTIVE AFTER ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION BY CONSTITUTIONAL MAJORITY OF EACH HOUSE VOTING SEPARATELY.

(B) THE RULES MAY SUPPLEMENT BUT MAY NOT BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 40A OF THE CODE THAT RELATE TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(C) THE RULES ARE EFFECTIVE WHETHER OR NOT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SESSION.

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THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER MAY REFER TO THE COMMITTEE ANY MATTER THAT THEY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE.