

~~2-104 2-105. STATE ETHICS COMMISSION: COMPLAINTS, INVESTIGATION, HEARINGS, DISPOSITIONS, AND JUDICIAL REVIEW. AND ENFORCEMENT.~~

~~(A) ANY PERSON MAY FILE A SIGNED COMPLAINT WITH THE COMMISSION IN WRITING ALLEGING A SPECIFIC VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, AND THE COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION MAY ISSUE A COMPLAINT ALLEGING A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

~~(B) IF THE COMPLAINT CONCERNS A STATE OFFICIAL WHO IS A JUDGE OF A COURT ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION, THE COMMISSION PROMPTLY SHALL REFER THE COMPLAINT TO THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISABILITIES FOR FURTHER ACTION.~~

~~(C) IF THE COMPLAINT CONCERNS A STATE OFFICIAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, THE COMMISSION PROMPTLY SHALL REFER THE COMPLAINT TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS FOR FURTHER ACTION.~~

~~(D) IF THERE IS A COMPLAINT WITH RESPECT TO ANY OTHER STATE OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE, THE COMMISSION PROMPTLY SHALL REFER THE COMPLAINT TO ITS GENERAL COUNSEL FOR FURTHER ACTION.~~

~~(E) UPON RECEIPT OF A COMPLAINT UNDER THIS TITLE: (1) THE GENERAL COUNSEL SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTS TO BELIEVE THERE HAS BEEN A VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, AND SUMMARIZE THE FINDINGS OF THE INVESTIGATION IN A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE COMMISSION.~~

~~(2) IF THE GENERAL COUNSEL DETERMINES THAT PROBABLE CAUSE DOES NOT EXIST TO BELIEVE THAT THERE HAS BEEN ANY VIOLATION, THE COMMISSION SHALL DISMISS THE COMPLAINT IN A SIGNED ORDER. A COPY OF THE ORDER SHALL BE SENT TO THE COMPLAINANT AND TO THE RESPONDENT.~~

~~(3) IF THE GENERAL COUNSEL DETERMINES THAT PROBABLE CAUSE EXISTS TO BELIEVE THAT THERE HAS BEEN ANY VIOLATION, THE COMMISSION SHALL ADVISE THE COMPLAINANT, AND SHALL FURNISH THE RESPONDENT WITH A COPY OF THE COMPLAINT AND A STATEMENT OF CHARGES SPECIFYING THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS. THE RESPONDENT SHALL BE GIVEN AT LEAST 15 DAYS TO TAKE ALL AVAILABLE ACTION, IF FEASIBLE, TO CURE THE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS PRIOR TO THE COMMISSION TAKING ANY FURTHER ACTION. IF PRIOR TO OR WITHIN THE 15 DAYS OF THE NOTICE, THE RESPONDENT REQUESTS AN ADVISORY OPINION FROM THE COMMISSION OR OTHER APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO THE MATTER AND WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ISSUE OF THE OPINION HAS COMPLIED IN FULL THEREWITH, THE COMPLAINT SHALL BE DISMISSED.~~

~~(4) IF, IN THE COURSE OF AN INVESTIGATION OF A COMPLAINT, THE GENERAL COUNSEL, OR THE COMMISSION, IN THE COURSE OF CONSIDERING A COMPLAINT BELIEVES THAT THE RESPONDENT MAY HAVE COMMITTED A CRIMINAL OFFENSE UNDER THIS~~