COMPENSATION IS SUSPENDED FROM RECEIVING PAYMENT OR SALARY OR OTHER COMPENSATION PENDING FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSION OR A COURT.

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- (A) ANY PERSON WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL OBTAIN AND PRESERVE ALL ACCOUNTS, BILLS, RECEIPTS, BOOKS, PAPERS, AND DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE AND SUBSTANTIATE ANY REPORTS, STATEMENTS, OR RECORDS REQUIRED TO BE MADE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE FOR 3 YEARS PROM THE DATE OF FILING THE REPORT, STATEMENT OR RECORD CONTAINING THESE ITEMS. THESE PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION UPON REQUEST BY THE COMMISSION AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE.
- (B) IF THE PERSON IS A BUSINESS ENTITY AND NOT A NATURAL PERSON, EACH OFFICER AND PARTNER OF THE BUSINESS ENTITY WHO KNOWINGLY AUTHORIZED OR PARTICIPATED IN THE VIOLATION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME PENALTIES AS THE BUSINESS ENTITY.

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- (b) Except with respect to offenses alleged to be committed by himself or members of his staff, he may, on his own initiative, or at the request of the Governor, the Attorney General, the General Assembly, THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION, or a State's attorney, investigate:
- (1) Criminal offenses under the State election laws:
- (2) Criminal offenses under the State [conflict of interest laws] PUBLIC ETHICS LAW;
- (3) Violations of the State bribery laws in which an official or employee of the State or of a political subdivision of the State or of any bicounty or multicounty agency of the State was the offeror or offeree, or intended offeror or offeree, of a bribe;
- (4) Offenses constituting criminal malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office committed by an officer or employee of the State or of a political subdivision of the State or of any bicounty or multicounty agency of the State. Any person who is advised by the State Prosecutor that he is under investigation may, at his discretion, release this information including any results pertaining to him to the public; and
- (5) Violations of the State extortion, perjury, and obstruction of justice laws related to any activity described in subsection (b) (1) through (4).