

1. -- ANY BENEFIT RECEIVED BY THE RESPONDENT AS A RESULT OF THE VIOLATION;
2. -- THE GOOD FAITH OF THE RESPONDENT;
3. -- THE PURPOSES OF THE PUBLIC ETHICS LAW;
4. -- THE NEED TO DETER OTHERS FROM THE SAME OR SIMILAR CONDUCT;
5. -- THE EXISTENCE OF REPEATED VIOLATIONS BY THE RESPONDENT; AND
6. -- ANY OTHER RELEVANT FACTOR.

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The Commission may file a petition for injunctive or other relief in the circuit court of the county having proper venue for the purpose of requiring compliance with its order or the relief authorized in this title.

(1) In addition, the court can issue an order to cease and desist from the violation, and can void an official action taken by an official or employee with a conflict of interest prohibited by this article when the action arose from or concerned the subject matter of the conflict and if the legal action was brought within 90 days of the occurrence of the official action, if the court deems voiding the action to be in the best interest of the public. The court may also impose a fine of up to \$17,000 \$5,000 for any violation of the provisions of this article. Each day upon which the violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.

(2) The court, after hearing and considering all the circumstances in the case, may grant all or part of the relief sought. However, the court may not void any official action appropriating public funds, levying taxes, or providing for the issuance of bonds, notes, or other evidences of public obligation.-†-

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(A) -- THE COMMISSION MAY FILE A PETITION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY HAVING PROPER VENUE TO ENFORCE ANY ORDER ISSUED UNDER § 2-105 OF THIS ARTICLE, OR FOR ANY OTHER RELIEF AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE.

(B) -- (1) -- IF THE COMMISSION DECIDES THE PENALTY FOR ANY VIOLATION SHOULD EXCEED THE MAXIMUM PENALTY ALLOWED UNDER § 2-105(B)(8), IT MAY REQUEST THE CIRCUIT COURT TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF UP TO \$57,000 FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE.