



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5697**

LCO No. 1414



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT  
COMMISSION INVESTIGATIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to provide that (1) the
- 2 State Elections Enforcement Commission shall, not later than sixty days
- 3 after the filing of a complaint (A) conclude any investigation of such
- 4 complaint; and (B) issue a dismissal or resolution of such complaint, and
- 5 (2) in the event said commission finds no violation and dismisses such
- 6 complaint, the existence of such complaint shall not be referenced in any
- 7 electioneering communication opposing the candidate who was the
- 8 subject of such complaint.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To (1) require an election complaint to be resolved not later than sixty  
days after filing, and (2) in the case of an elections enforcement case  
closed due to a finding of no violation, prohibit the use of such case in  
any electioneering communication against the candidate who was the  
subject of such case.