



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5707**

LCO No. 1387



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. KOKORUDA, 101<sup>st</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE SUSPENSION OF CIVIL PENALTIES FOR  
MINOR AND UNINTENTIONAL VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
LAWS.**

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 require the State
- 2 Elections Enforcement Commission to suspend any civil penalty
- 3 assessed against any individual for a first-time violation of any
- 4 campaign finance law, upon the request of such individual, if (1) such
- 5 violation was unintentional, (2) such violation was of a minor nature,
- 6 including, but not limited to, an improper contribution of less than five
- 7 hundred dollars, and (3) the individual takes remedial measures that
- 8 completely correct such violation not later than thirty days after the
- 9 assessment of such penalty.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To permit individuals to remediate first-time, minor, unintentional  
campaign finance law violations without civil penalty if the  
remediation is done in a timely manner.