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# HB 2208

Introduced by  
Representative Gress: Senator Werner

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 41-194.02; RELATING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 1, article 5, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-194.02, to read:  
4 41-194.02. Health profession regulatory boards; violations;  
5 attorney general investigation; referral;  
6 report; JLBC review; recommendations; definition  
7 A. AT THE REQUEST OF ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE  
8 ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL INVESTIGATE ANY ACTION TAKEN BY A HEALTH PROFESSION  
9 REGULATORY BOARD THAT THE MEMBER OR MEMBERS ALLEGE VIOLATES STATE LAW,  
10 RULES OR THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA.  
11 B. IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DETERMINES THAT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
12 EXISTS THAT PROHIBITS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FROM INVESTIGATING A COMPLAINT  
13 OR ACTION TAKEN BY A HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD, THE ATTORNEY  
14 GENERAL SHALL REFER THE COMPLAINT TO A COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR INVESTIGATION.  
15 THE REFERRAL SHALL BE MADE ON A RANDOM BASIS USING A METHOD THAT ENSURES  
16 IMPARTIALITY AND PREVENTS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FROM SELECTING A SPECIFIC  
17 COUNTY ATTORNEY. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF ALL  
18 REFERRALS MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, INCLUDING THE METHOD OF  
19 RANDOMIZATION USED, TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS REQUIREMENT.  
20 C. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR, IF APPLICABLE, THE COUNTY ATTORNEY WHO  
21 RECEIVES THE REFERRAL PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION SHALL MAKE  
22 A WRITTEN REPORT OF FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS AS A RESULT OF THE  
23 INVESTIGATION WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST AND SHALL  
24 PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE,  
25 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT  
26 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE, THE MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE  
27 MAKING THE ORIGINAL REQUEST AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE.  
28 D. IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR, IF APPLICABLE, THE COUNTY ATTORNEY  
29 WHO RECEIVED THE REFERRAL PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION  
30 DETERMINES THAT THE HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD VIOLATED OR MAY  
31 HAVE VIOLATED A STATE LAW, RULES OR THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, THE JOINT  
32 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW THE WRITTEN REPORT WITHIN NINETY  
33 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE WRITTEN REPORT AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE  
34 LEGISLATURE REGARDING ANY RECOMMENDED BUDGETARY CHANGES.  
35 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY  
36 BOARD" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 32-3201.