



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 672

LCO No. 637



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT
COMMISSION AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS.***

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

- 1 That title 9 be amended to provide that (1) if the treasurer of a
- 2 candidate committee submits a contribution as part of an application for
- 3 a grant under the Citizens' Election Program and the State Elections
- 4 Enforcement Commission accordingly deems such contribution not to
- 5 be a qualifying contribution, said commission shall return such
- 6 contribution to such committee and such treasurer shall in turn refund
- 7 such contribution to the contributor, (2) said commission shall, prior to
- 8 the certification of the results of an election, investigate and dismiss or
- 9 issue a decision on any complaint filed with said commission alleging
- 10 violation of any law relating to such election, (3) said commission shall
- 11 be within the Office of State Ethics, (4) all active complaints filed with
- 12 said commission shall be accessible to the public on said commission's
- 13 Internet web site, and (5) treasurers of candidate committees may accept
- 14 contributions through electronic payment methods, including mobile

15 applications.

Statement of Purpose:

To make several changes regarding the State Elections Enforcement Commission and campaign finance laws.