



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 397

File No. 399

Cal. No. 455

(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNMENT
ACCOUNTABILITY."**

1 Strike subparagraph (C) of subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section
2 3 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(C) If any person unreasonably restricts the Division of Criminal
4 Justice or the Inspector General's right to access the scene and collect
5 evidence as set forth in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, the
6 Division of Criminal Justice or the Inspector General may bring an
7 action in the Superior Court for injunctive relief against any person who
8 has committed the violation. Upon filing of the complaint, the court may
9 order any declaratory or temporary injunctive relief required to make
10 the complainant whole. The court shall order a hearing to be had upon
11 such complaint not more than five days after the date of filing the
12 complaint and the Division of Criminal Justice or the Inspector General
13 shall cause notice to be given to any interested party of the time and

14 place for the hearing upon such complaint. A continuance of the hearing
15 date may be granted upon consent of the parties. The court shall, on the
16 day fixed for such hearing and without unnecessary delay, proceed to
17 hear the parties. The court may order, amend or continue any
18 declaratory or temporary injunctive relief."