

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1490

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An Act relating to officers; amending 51 O.S. 2001, Section 94, which relates to Attorney General duties; modifying number of citizens required for notice of misconduct in office; requiring Attorney General to provide certain copies upon request of accused; requiring the Attorney General to protect the identity of the accused upon certain request; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2001, Section 94, is amended to read as follows:

Section 94. A. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General of this state, when directed by the Governor, or upon notice being received by ~~him~~ the Attorney General in writing and verified by ~~five~~ fifteen or more reputable citizens of the county or by one percent (1%) of the registered voters that voted in the previous municipal election, whichever is greater, before some officer authorized to administer oaths, that any officer herein mentioned has been guilty of any of the acts, omissions or offenses as set out in Section ~~37~~ 93 of this ~~act~~ title, to forthwith investigate such complaint, and if on such investigation ~~he~~ the Attorney General shall find that there is reasonable cause for such complaint, ~~he~~ the Attorney General shall ~~forthwith~~ institute proceedings in the Supreme Court of the state, or any district court of the county of the residence of the accused, to oust such officer from office.

B. During the investigation of a complaint, the Attorney General, upon request of the accused, shall provide a complete copy

of the complaint and any written notice associated with the  
complaint to the accused. In providing any copies of a complaint or  
notices associated with the complaint, the Attorney General shall  
not disclose the identity of the accuser or any personal information  
of the accuser. The Attorney General shall take the necessary steps  
to remove such information of the accuser from the requested copies.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2003.

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