

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1766
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute modifies the Ethics Commission by requiring appointees of the commission to have at least two years of experience in an elected position that required reporting to the commission. Further, the bill decreases the amount of time from four years to three years that the commission is to keep candidate committees' financial records and accounts. Furthermore, the bill requires a hearing by an administrative law judge and notice to the Governor, Speaker of the House and President Pro Tempore of the Senate prior to transmittal of information to law enforcement. Finally, the measure affords to any person affected by a decision by the commission the opportunity for a hearing by an administrative law judge.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.