
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 127—COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS,
PROCEDURES, AND ETHICS

FEBRUARY 13, 2003

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, and Ethics

SUMMARY—Repeals certain provisions relating to Commission on Ethics. (BDR 23-47)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to ethics in government; repealing the provision prohibiting a person from making, using, publishing or disseminating a false, deceptive or misleading statement to induce the Commission on Ethics to render an opinion or take action relating thereto; eliminating the authority of the Commission to impose a civil penalty against a person who submits to the Commission a false accusation or information in bad faith or with a vexatious purpose; repealing the provision prohibiting a person from making a false statement of fact concerning a candidate or a question on a ballot under certain circumstances; repealing the provision prohibiting certain persons from willfully impeding the success of the campaign of a candidate or the campaign for the passage or defeat of a question on a ballot; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 281.461 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 281.461 1. The Commission shall:
3 (a) At its first meeting and annually thereafter elect a Chairman
4 and Vice Chairman from among its members.



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1 (b) Meet regularly at least once in each calendar quarter, unless
2 there are no requests made for an opinion pursuant to NRS 281.511,
3 ~~[294A.345 or 294A.346,]~~ and at other times upon the call of the
4 Chairman.

5 2. Members of the Commission are entitled to receive a salary
6 of not more than \$80 per day, as fixed by the Commission, while
7 engaged in the business of the Commission.

8 3. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each
9 member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the
10 per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers
11 and employees generally.

12 4. The Commission may, within the limits of legislative
13 appropriation, maintain such facilities as are required to carry out its
14 functions.

15 **Sec. 2.** NRS 281.4635 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 281.4635 1. In addition to any other duties imposed upon
17 him, the Executive Director shall:

18 (a) Maintain complete and accurate records of all transactions
19 and proceedings of the Commission.

20 (b) Receive requests for opinions pursuant to NRS 281.511 . ~~†~~
21 ~~294A.345 or 294A.346.]~~

22 (c) Gather information and conduct investigations regarding
23 requests for opinions received by the Commission and submit
24 recommendations to the panel appointed pursuant to NRS 281.462
25 regarding whether there is just and sufficient cause to render an
26 opinion in response to a particular request.

27 (d) Recommend to the Commission any regulations or
28 legislation that he considers desirable or necessary to improve the
29 operation of the Commission and maintain high standards of ethical
30 conduct in government.

31 (e) Upon the request of any public officer or the employer of a
32 public employee, conduct training on the requirements of this
33 chapter, the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission and
34 previous opinions of the Commission. In any such training, the
35 Executive Director shall emphasize that he is not a member of the
36 Commission and that only the Commission may issue opinions
37 concerning the application of the statutory ethical standards to any
38 given set of facts and circumstances. The Commission shall charge a
39 reasonable fee to cover the costs of training provided by the
40 Executive Director pursuant to this subsection.

41 (f) Perform such other duties, not inconsistent with law, as may
42 be required by the Commission.

43 2. The Executive Director shall, within the limits of legislative
44 appropriation, employ such persons as are necessary to carry out any
45 of his duties relating to:



- 1 (a) The administration of the affairs of the Commission;
- 2 (b) The review of statements of financial disclosure; and
- 3 (c) The investigation of matters under the jurisdiction of the
- 4 Commission.

5 **Sec. 3.** NRS 281.465 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 6 281.465 1. The Commission has jurisdiction to investigate
 7 and take appropriate action regarding an alleged violation of ~~F:~~
 8 ~~—(a) This~~ *this* chapter by a public officer or employee or former
 9 public officer or employee in any proceeding commenced by:

- 10 ~~[(1)]~~ (a) The filing of a request for an opinion with the
- 11 Commission; or
- 12 ~~[(2)]~~ (b) The Commission on its own motion.

13 ~~[(b) NRS 294A.345 or 294A.346 in any proceeding commenced~~
 14 ~~by the filing of a request for an opinion pursuant thereto.]~~

15 2. The provisions of ~~[paragraph (a) of]~~ subsection 1 apply to a
 16 public officer or employee who:

- 17 (a) Currently holds public office or is publicly employed at the
- 18 commencement of proceedings against him.
- 19 (b) Resigns or otherwise leaves his public office or employment:
- 20 (1) After the commencement of proceedings against him; or
- 21 (2) Within 1 year after the alleged violation or reasonable
- 22 discovery of the alleged violation.

23 **Sec. 4.** NRS 281.475 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 24 281.475 1. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the
 25 Commission may administer oaths.

26 2. The Commission, upon majority vote, may issue a subpoena
 27 to compel the attendance of a witness and the production of books
 28 and papers. Upon the request of the Executive Director or the public
 29 officer or public employee who is the subject of a request for an
 30 opinion, the Chairman or, in his absence, the Vice Chairman, may
 31 issue a subpoena to compel the attendance of a witness and the
 32 production of books and papers.

33 3. Before issuing a subpoena to a public officer or public
 34 employee who is the subject of a request for an opinion, the
 35 Executive Director shall submit a written request to the public
 36 officer or public employee requesting:

- 37 (a) His appearance as a witness; or
- 38 (b) His production of any books and papers relating to the
- 39 request for an opinion.

40 4. Each written request submitted by the Executive Director
 41 pursuant to subsection 3 must specify the time and place for the
 42 attendance of the public officer or public employee or the
 43 production of any books and papers, and designate with certainty the
 44 books and papers requested, if any. If the public officer or public
 45 employee fails or refuses to attend at the time and place specified or



1 produce the books and papers requested by the Executive Director
2 within 5 business days after receipt of the request, the Chairman
3 may issue the subpoena. Failure of the public officer or public
4 employee to comply with the written request of the Executive
5 Director constitutes good cause for extension of the time set forth in
6 subsections 3 and 4 of NRS 281.511.

7 5. If any witness refuses to attend, testify or produce any books
8 and papers as required by the subpoena, the Chairman of the
9 Commission may report to the district court by petition, setting forth
10 that:

11 (a) Due notice has been given of the time and place of
12 attendance of the witness or the production of the books and papers;

13 (b) The witness has been subpoenaed by the Commission
14 pursuant to this section; and

15 (c) The witness has failed or refused to attend or produce the
16 books and papers required by the subpoena before the Commission,
17 or has refused to answer questions propounded to him, and asking
18 for an order of the court compelling the witness to attend and testify
19 or produce the books and papers before the Commission.

20 6. ~~Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, upon~~
21 *Upon* such a petition, the court shall enter an order directing the
22 witness to appear before the court at a time and place to be fixed by
23 the court in its order, the time to be not more than 10 days after the
24 date of the order, and then and there show cause why he has not
25 attended, testified or produced the books or papers before the
26 Commission. ~~If the witness has been subpoenaed by the~~
27 ~~Commission in response to a request for an opinion filed pursuant to~~
28 ~~NRS 294A.345 or 294A.346, the court shall direct the witness to~~
29 ~~appear before the court as expeditiously as possible to allow the~~
30 ~~Commission to render its opinion within the time required by NRS~~
31 ~~281.477.]~~ A certified copy of the order must be served upon the
32 witness.

33 7. If it appears to the court that the subpoena was regularly
34 issued by the Commission, the court shall enter an order that the
35 witness appear before the Commission, at the time and place fixed
36 in the order, and testify or produce the required books and papers.
37 Upon failure to obey the order, the witness must be dealt with as for
38 contempt of court.

39 **Sec. 5.** NRS 281.511 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 281.511 1. The Commission shall render an opinion
41 interpreting the statutory ethical standards and apply the standards to
42 a given set of facts and circumstances upon request from a public
43 officer or employee who is seeking guidance on questions which
44 directly relate to the propriety of his own past, present or future
45 conduct as an officer or employee. He may also request the



1 Commission to hold a public hearing regarding the requested
2 opinion. If a requested opinion relates to the propriety of his own
3 present or future conduct, the opinion of the Commission is:
4 (a) Binding upon the requester as to his future conduct; and
5 (b) Final and subject to judicial review pursuant to NRS
6 233B.130, except that a proceeding regarding this review must be
7 held in closed court without admittance of persons other than those
8 necessary to the proceeding, unless this right to confidential
9 proceedings is waived by the requester.

10 2. The Commission may render an opinion interpreting the
11 statutory ethical standards and apply the standards to a given set of
12 facts and circumstances:
13 (a) Upon request from a specialized or local ethics committee.
14 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, upon
15 request from a person, if the requester ~~[-~~
16 ~~----- (1) Submits] submits~~ all related evidence deemed necessary
17 by the Executive Director and the panel to make a determination of
18 whether there is just and sufficient cause to render an opinion in the
19 matter. ~~[- and~~
20 ~~----- (2) Signs a statement on a form prescribed by the~~
21 ~~Commission in which he affirms that:~~
22 ~~----- (I) The accusation or information contained in the request~~
23 ~~is true;~~
24 ~~----- (II) He did not submit the request in bad faith or with a~~
25 ~~vexatious purpose; and~~
26 ~~----- (III) He understands that the Commission may impose~~
27 ~~penalties upon him pursuant to NRS 281.551 if the Commission~~
28 ~~determines that the accusation or information is false and was~~
29 ~~submitted in bad faith or with a vexatious purpose.]~~
30 (c) Upon the Commission's own motion regarding the propriety
31 of conduct by a public officer or employee. The Commission shall
32 not initiate proceedings pursuant to this paragraph based solely upon
33 an anonymous complaint.
34 The Commission shall not render an opinion interpreting the
35 statutory ethical standards or apply those standards to a given set of
36 facts and circumstances if the request is submitted by a person who
37 is incarcerated in a correctional facility in this state.

38 3. Upon receipt of a request for an opinion by the Commission
39 or upon the motion of the Commission pursuant to subsection 2, the
40 Executive Director shall investigate the facts and circumstances
41 relating to the request to determine whether there is just and
42 sufficient cause for the Commission to render an opinion in the
43 matter. The public officer or employee that is the subject of the
44 request may submit to the Executive Director any information
45 relevant to the request. The Executive Director shall complete an



1 investigation and present his recommendation relating to just and
2 sufficient cause to the panel within 15 days after the receipt of or the
3 motion of the Commission for the request, unless the panel extends
4 the time for a period not to exceed 30 days upon the request of the
5 Executive Director for good cause shown or the request of the
6 public officer or employee. If the Executive Director determines
7 after an investigation that just and sufficient cause exists for the
8 Commission to render an opinion in the matter, he shall state such a
9 recommendation in writing, including, without limitation, the
10 specific evidence that supports his recommendation. If, after an
11 investigation, the Executive Director does not determine that just
12 and sufficient cause exists for the Commission to render an opinion
13 in the matter, he shall state such a recommendation in writing,
14 including, without limitation, the specific reasons for his
15 recommendation. Within 15 days after the Executive Director has
16 provided his recommendation in the matter to the panel, the panel
17 shall make a final determination regarding whether just and
18 sufficient cause exists for the Commission to render an opinion in
19 the matter, unless the Commission extends the time for a period not
20 to exceed 30 days upon the request of the panel for good cause
21 shown or the request of the public officer or employee. The panel
22 shall not determine that there is just and sufficient cause for the
23 Commission to render an opinion unless the panel has provided the
24 public officer or employee an opportunity to respond to the
25 allegations against him. The panel shall cause a record of its
26 proceedings in each matter to be kept and such a record must remain
27 confidential until the panel determines whether there is just and
28 sufficient cause for the Commission to render an opinion in the
29 matter.

30 4. If the panel determines that just and sufficient cause exists
31 for the Commission to render an opinion requested pursuant to this
32 section, the Commission shall hold a hearing and render an opinion
33 in the matter within 30 days after the determination of just and
34 sufficient cause by the panel, unless the Commission extends the
35 time for a period not to exceed 30 days for good cause shown or
36 upon the request of the public officer or employee.

37 5. Each request for an opinion that a public officer or employee
38 submits to the Commission pursuant to subsection 1, each opinion
39 rendered by the Commission in response to such a request and any
40 motion, determination, evidence or record of a hearing relating to
41 such a request are confidential unless the public officer or employee
42 who requested the opinion:

43 (a) Acts in contravention of the opinion, in which case the
44 Commission may disclose the request for the opinion, the contents



1 of the opinion and any motion, evidence or record of a hearing
2 related thereto;

3 (b) Discloses the request for the opinion, the contents of the
4 opinion or any motion, evidence or record of a hearing related
5 thereto; or

6 (c) Requests the Commission to disclose the request for the
7 opinion, the contents of the opinion or any motion, evidence or
8 record of a hearing related thereto.

9 6. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each
10 document in the possession of the Commission or its staff that is
11 related to a request for an opinion regarding a public officer or
12 employee submitted to or initiated by the Commission pursuant to
13 subsection 2, including, without limitation, the Commission's copy
14 of the request and all materials and information gathered in an
15 investigation of the request, is confidential until the panel
16 determines whether there is just and sufficient cause to render an
17 opinion in the matter. The public officer or employee who is the
18 subject of a request for an opinion submitted or initiated pursuant to
19 subsection 2 may, in writing, authorize the Commission to make its
20 files, material and information which are related to the request
21 publicly available.

22 7. Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (a) and (b), the
23 proceedings of a panel are confidential until the panel determines
24 whether there is just and sufficient cause to render an opinion. A
25 person who:

26 (a) Requests an opinion from the Commission pursuant to
27 paragraph (b) of subsection 2 may:

28 (1) At any time, reveal to a third party the alleged conduct of
29 a public officer or employee underlying the request that he filed
30 with the Commission or the substance of testimony, if any, that he
31 gave before the Commission.

32 (2) After the panel determines whether there is just and
33 sufficient cause to render an opinion in the matter, reveal to a third
34 party the fact that he requested an opinion from the Commission.

35 (b) Gives testimony before the Commission may:

36 (1) At any time, reveal to a third party the substance of
37 testimony that he gave before the Commission.

38 (2) After the panel determines whether there is just and
39 sufficient cause to render an opinion in the matter, reveal to a third
40 party the fact that he gave testimony before the Commission.

41 8. Whenever the Commission holds a hearing pursuant to this
42 section, the Commission shall:

43 (a) Notify the person about whom the opinion was requested of
44 the place and time of the Commission's hearing on the matter;

45 (b) Allow the person to be represented by counsel; and



1 (c) Allow the person to hear the evidence presented to the
2 Commission and to respond and present evidence on his own
3 behalf.

4 The Commission's hearing may be held no sooner than 10 days after
5 the notice is given unless the person agrees to a shorter time.

6 9. If a person who is not a party to a hearing before the
7 Commission, including, without limitation, a person who has
8 requested an opinion pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection
9 2, wishes to ask a question of a witness at the hearing, the person
10 must submit the question to the Executive Director in writing. The
11 Executive Director may submit the question to the Commission if he
12 deems the question relevant and appropriate. This subsection does
13 not require the Commission to ask any question submitted by a
14 person who is not a party to the proceeding.

15 10. If a person who requests an opinion pursuant to subsection
16 1 or 2 does not:

17 (a) Submit all necessary information to the Commission; and

18 (b) Declare by oath or affirmation that he will testify
19 truthfully,
20 the Commission may decline to render an opinion.

21 11. For good cause shown, the Commission may take
22 testimony from a person by telephone or video conference.

23 12. For the purposes of NRS 41.032, the members of the
24 Commission and its employees shall be deemed to be exercising or
25 performing a discretionary function or duty when taking an action
26 related to the rendering of an opinion pursuant to this section.

27 13. A meeting or hearing that the Commission or the panel
28 holds to receive information or evidence concerning the propriety of
29 the conduct of a public officer or employee pursuant to this section
30 and the deliberations of the Commission and the panel on such
31 information or evidence are not subject to the provisions of chapter
32 241 of NRS.

33 **Sec. 6.** NRS 281.521 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 281.521 1. The Commission's opinions may include
35 guidance to a public officer or employee on questions whether:

36 (a) A conflict exists between his personal interest and his
37 official duty.

38 (b) His official duties involve the use of discretionary judgment
39 whose exercise in the particular matter would have a significant
40 effect upon the disposition of the matter.

41 (c) The conflict would materially affect the independence of the
42 judgment of a reasonable person in his situation.

43 (d) He possesses special knowledge which is an indispensable
44 asset of his public agency and is needed by it to reach a sound
45 decision.



1 (e) It would be appropriate for him to withdraw or abstain from
2 participation, disclose the nature of his conflicting personal interest
3 or pursue some other designated course of action in the matter.

4 2. ~~Except as otherwise provided in NRS 281.477, 294A.345~~
5 ~~and 294A.346, the~~ *The* Commission's opinions may not include
6 guidance to a public officer or employee on questions regarding the
7 provisions of chapter 294A of NRS.

8 **Sec. 7.** NRS 281.551 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 281.551 1. In addition to any other penalty provided by law,
10 the Commission may impose on a public officer or employee or
11 former public officer or employee civil penalties:

12 (a) Not to exceed \$5,000 for a first willful violation of this
13 chapter;

14 (b) Not to exceed \$10,000 for a separate act or event that
15 constitutes a second willful violation of this chapter; and

16 (c) Not to exceed \$25,000 for a separate act or event that
17 constitutes a third willful violation of this chapter.

18 2. In addition to other penalties provided by law, the
19 Commission may impose a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000 and
20 assess an amount equal to the amount of attorney's fees and costs
21 actually and reasonably incurred by the person about whom an
22 opinion was requested pursuant to NRS 281.511, against a person
23 who ~~is~~:

24 ~~—(a) Submits to the Commission, in bad faith or with a vexatious~~
25 ~~purpose, an accusation or information that is false; or~~

26 ~~—(b) Prevents, prevents,~~ interferes with or attempts to prevent or
27 interfere with the discovery or investigation of a violation of this
28 chapter.

29 3. If the Commission finds that a violation of a provision of
30 this chapter by a public officer or employee or former public officer
31 or employee has resulted in the realization by another person of a
32 financial benefit, the Commission may, in addition to other penalties
33 provided by law, require the current or former public officer or
34 employee to pay a civil penalty of not more than twice the amount
35 so realized.

36 4. ~~In addition to any other penalty provided by law, by an~~
37 ~~affirmative vote of two thirds of the Commission, the Commission~~
38 ~~may impose on any person who violates any provision of NRS~~
39 ~~294A.345 or 294A.346 a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000. The~~
40 ~~Commission shall not impose a civil penalty for a violation of NRS~~
41 ~~294A.345 unless the Commission has made the specific findings~~
42 ~~required pursuant to subsection 7 of NRS 281.477.~~

43 ~~—5.]~~ If the Commission finds that:

44 (a) A willful violation of this chapter has been committed by a
45 public officer removable from office by impeachment only, ~~it~~ *the*



1 **Commission** shall file a report with the appropriate person
2 responsible for commencing impeachment proceedings as to its
3 finding. The report must contain a statement of the facts alleged to
4 constitute the violation.

5 (b) A willful violation of this chapter has been committed by a
6 public officer removable from office pursuant to NRS 283.440, the
7 Commission may file a proceeding in the appropriate court for
8 removal of the officer.

9 (c) Three or more willful violations have been committed by a
10 public officer removable from office pursuant to NRS 283.440, the
11 Commission shall file a proceeding in the appropriate court for
12 removal of the officer.

13 ~~[6.]~~ 5. An action taken by a public officer or employee or
14 former public officer or employee relating to NRS 281.481,
15 281.491, 281.501 or 281.505 is not a willful violation of a provision
16 of those sections if the public officer or employee:

17 (a) Relied in good faith upon the advice of the legal counsel
18 retained by the public body which the public officer represents or by
19 the employer of the public employee or upon the manual published
20 by the Commission pursuant to NRS 281.471;

21 (b) Was unable, through no fault of his own, to obtain an
22 opinion from the Commission before the action was taken; and

23 (c) Took action that was not contrary to a prior published
24 opinion issued by the Commission.

25 ~~[7.]~~ 6. In addition to other penalties provided by law, a public
26 employee who willfully violates a provision of NRS 281.481,
27 281.491, 281.501 or 281.505 is subject to disciplinary proceedings
28 by his employer and must be referred for action in accordance to the
29 applicable provisions governing his employment.

30 ~~[8.]~~ 7. NRS 281.481 to 281.541, inclusive, do not abrogate or
31 decrease the effect of the provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes
32 which define crimes or prescribe punishments with respect to the
33 conduct of public officers or employees. If the Commission finds
34 that a public officer or employee has committed a willful violation
35 of this chapter which it believes may also constitute a criminal
36 offense, the Commission shall refer the matter to the Attorney
37 General or the district attorney, as appropriate, for a determination
38 of whether a crime has been committed that warrants prosecution.

39 ~~[9.]~~ 8. The imposition of a civil penalty pursuant to
40 ~~[subsections 1 to 4, inclusive,]~~ **subsection 1, 2 or 3** is a final
41 decision for the purposes of judicial review.

42 ~~[10.— In determining for the purposes of this section whether a~~
43 ~~person submitted an accusation or information in bad faith or with a~~
44 ~~vexatious purpose, the Commission may consider various factors,~~
45 ~~including, without limitation:~~



- 1 ~~—(a) When the accusation or information was filed with or~~
2 ~~provided to the Commission;~~
- 3 ~~—(b) Whether and, if applicable, in what manner the person who~~
4 ~~submitted the accusation or information publicly disseminated the~~
5 ~~accusation or information before the Commission determined~~
6 ~~whether there was just and sufficient cause to render an opinion in~~
7 ~~the matter;~~
- 8 ~~—(c) Whether the accusation or information sets forth alleged~~
9 ~~facts or details that are misleading or deceptive; and~~
- 10 ~~—(d) Whether the accusation or information or the conduct of the~~
11 ~~person who submitted the accusation or information:~~
 - 12 ~~—(1) Would be perceived as annoying or harassing by a~~
13 ~~reasonable person; or~~
 - 14 ~~—(2) Demonstrates conscious disregard for the process and~~
15 ~~procedures established by the Commission.~~

16 ~~—11.]~~ **9.** A finding by the Commission that a public officer or
17 employee has violated any provision of this chapter must be
18 supported by a preponderance of the evidence unless a greater
19 burden is otherwise prescribed by law.

20 **Sec. 8.** NRS 294A.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:
21 294A.410 1. ~~[Except as otherwise provided in NRS~~
22 ~~294A.345 and 294A.346, if]~~ **If** it appears that the provisions of this
23 chapter have been violated, the Secretary of State may:

24 (a) Conduct an investigation concerning the alleged violation
25 and cause the appropriate proceedings to be instituted and
26 prosecuted in the First Judicial District Court; or

27 (b) Refer the alleged violation to the Attorney General. The
28 Attorney General shall investigate the alleged violation and institute
29 and prosecute the appropriate proceedings in the First Judicial
30 District Court without delay.

31 2. A person who believes that any provision of this chapter has
32 been violated may notify the Secretary of State, in writing, of the
33 alleged violation. The notice must be signed by the person alleging
34 the violation and include any information in support of the alleged
35 violation.

36 **Sec. 9.** NRS 281.437, 281.477, 281.525, 294A.345 and
37 294A.346 are hereby repealed.

38 **Sec. 10.** The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to
39 conduct that occurred before July 1, 2003, or to the jurisdiction,
40 duties, powers or proceedings of the Commission on Ethics relating
41 to such conduct.

42 **Sec. 11.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.



LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

281.437 “Vexatious” defined.

281.477 Public hearing on request for opinion as to whether person committed act to impede success of political campaign: Request; notice; response; continuance; actions of Commission; judicial review of final opinion.

281.525 Use of false or misleading statement regarding opinion of Commission; penalty.

294A.345 Impeding success of campaign of candidate by causing publication of certain false statements of fact concerning candidate prohibited; civil penalty imposed by Commission on Ethics.

294A.346 Impeding success or inducing another to impede success of campaign of candidate or for ballot question prohibited; civil penalty imposed by Commission on Ethics.

