#### HB0073/385363/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

# AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 73

(First Reading File Bill)

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike "law;" and substitute "<u>law</u>, <u>except in certain circumstances</u>; <u>authorizing the State Prosecutor to seek injunctive relief in certain circumstances in which the Attorney General is prohibited from seeking injunctive relief under this Act;".</u>

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 2, strike "SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION" and substitute "(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION"; and after line 6, insert:

- "(2) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS A CANDIDATE IN A CONTEST ON THE BALLOT IN AN ELECTION.
- (II) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY NOT SEEK INJUNCTIVE RELIEF UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF A VIOLATION OF § 16-201 OF THIS TITLE IS COMMITTED BY:
  - 1. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL;
  - 2. A PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE ATTORNEY

### GENERAL;

3. A CANDIDATE WHO IS OPPOSING THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL IN A CONTEST ON THE BALLOT; OR

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4. A PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF A CANDIDATE WHO IS OPPOSING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN A CONTEST ON THE BALLOT.

(III) THE STATE PROSECUTOR MAY SEEK INJUNCTIVE RELIEF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE IN WHICH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS PROHIBITED FROM SEEKING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.".