

10-3-1311 Municipal ethics commission -- Complaints charging violations.

- (1) A municipality may establish by ordinance an ethics commission to review a complaint against an officer or employee subject to this part for a violation of a provision of this part.
- (2)
 - (a) A person filing a complaint for a violation of this part shall file the complaint:
 - (i) with the municipal ethics commission, if a municipality has established a municipal ethics commission in accordance with Subsection (1); or
 - (ii) with the Political Subdivisions Ethics Review Commission in accordance with Title 11, Chapter 49, Political Subdivisions Ethics Review Commission, if the municipality has not established a municipal ethics commission.
 - (b) A municipality that receives a complaint described in Subsection (2)(a) may:
 - (i) accept the complaint if the municipality has established a municipal ethics commission in accordance with Subsection (1); or
 - (ii) forward the complaint to the Political Subdivisions Ethics Review Commission established in Section 11-49-201:
 - (A) regardless of whether the municipality has established a municipal ethics commission; or
 - (B) if the municipality has not established a municipal ethics commission.
- (3) If the alleged ethics complaint is against a person who is a member of the municipal ethics commission, the complaint shall be filed with or forwarded to the Political Subdivisions Ethics Review Commission.

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